

JAPAN REPORTED TO HAVE MODIFIED DEMANDS ON CHINA

Ten of Twenty-One Stipulations in Original Communication Said to Have Been Eliminated From Memorandum Presented to Foreign Powers.

TERMS OF THE NOTE ARE FAR REACHING

Republic Asked for Sweeping Concessions and to Agree Not to Cede Ports to Other Nations Without Consent of the Mikado.

By Associated Press. PEKING, Feb. 17.—If information from presumably well informed sources, both foreign and Chinese, is correct, the memorandum recently given by the Japanese Legation to the diplomatic representatives here of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia respecting the demands of the Tokyo Government on China, omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking.

These negotiations, which began late in January, had for their object the determination of the future status of Japan's relations with China and a decision respecting certain questions regarding the future development of the Chinese republic. Their course has been guarded with great secrecy.

The Peking Government did not conceal its concern over the situation thus brought about and on Feb. 6 Sun Pao-chi, the Chinese Foreign Secretary, in conference with the Japanese Minister at Peking, rejected Japan's proposals on the ground that they were incompatible with China's sovereignty and conflicted with existing treaties between China and other foreign powers.

The Japanese Minister then asked for an acceptance in principle, stating that the detailed negotiations could be conducted later, but the Peking Government returned the same answer as to the principles involved.

Original Demands Far Reaching. The original demands, according to information from Peking sources, were 21 in number and were far-reaching both in their political and commercial aspects. But it is not known whether the original demands were made orally or in a formal written communication. The memorandum, as handed to the legations of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, is understood to contain 11 demands, substantially as follows:

In relation to Shantung, Japan asks that China transfer to her all rights and concessions previously enjoyed by Germany and requires China to consult Japan on all matters previously agreed upon between Germany and China in the province of Shantung.

China is to agree not to alienate or lease Shantung or any part of the coast on any pretext to any foreign government and similarly no island near Shantung is to be leased to any foreign power.

China is asked to grant to Japan the right to construct a railroad from Kiauchow to Chifu.

That certain cities in the Province of Shantung shall be opened as treaty ports.

To Extend Railroad Leases. In Southern Manchuria and Mongolia the extension is asked of the terms of the lease of Kwangtung (Port Arthur and Dairen) and the Manchurian and Mukden railroads.

In the same region Japan asks for the acquisition by Japanese of the rights of residence and ownership of land and the granting of mining rights.

Before granting railroad concessions to any third power, China must agree to consult Japan in advance.

Before endeavoring to obtain capital for loans from any third power, China must consult Japan.

Before choosing any foreign political, military or financial advisers, China must consult Japan.

The transfer of the management and control of the Changchun Railroad is to be made to the Japanese.

China is obligated not to alienate or lease any ports or bays on any island near the coast of Formosa.

Among the stipulations said to have been originally presented by Japan and which are not included in the memorandum as handed to certain of the foreign legations are the following:

Japan must be preferred. That if China employs foreigners as controlling advisers in politics, military or financial departments of the entire country, Japanese shall be preferred; that one-half of the ammunition and arms hereafter used by China must be purchased from Japan, otherwise an arsenal must be established in China employing Japanese experts and materials; that China must grant to Japan the

Joffre Tells Why He Lost at Charleroi; How He Turned Von Kluck From Paris and Beat Him Admits He Has Something Up His Sleeve for the Germans

Head of the Army Grants Interesting Interview to a Lifelong Friend, Which Is Printed First in an Obscure Newspaper, the Depeche de Toulouse.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An interview with Gen. Joffre, Commander in Chief of the French army, giving his views on military operations of present war from the French defeat at Charleroi to the recent reverse at Soissons, has been published in an obscure newspaper, the Depeche de Toulouse.

The interview, which was obtained by Paul Huard, a lifelong friend of Gen. Joffre, not only sets forth the opinions of the Commander in Chief regarding military events, but gives an intimate picture of Gen. Joffre, the man, and is regarded as one of the most interesting articles of the war.

In Gen. Joffre's barely furnished room, 12 feet square, containing three arm chairs and a table, Huard and the Commander in Chief threw themselves into each other's arms in a Gallic embrace of lifelong intimates.

"After the preliminary greetings," Huard writes, "I turned the conversation to military operations, and Joffre expressed his utmost confidence in final victory. He had told me the same thing the very day war was declared. Now my mind went back to the anxious hours of the German's overwhelming march on Paris, and to the defeat of Charleroi, which had seemed to me a bloody denial of Joffre's persistent confidence.

"You ought really to give me some explanation of Charleroi," I said to him.

Should Have Won at Charleroi. "The General was neither astonished nor offended by my question. 'I asked him if it was really true, as the general public and even the combatants believed, that we were outfought in Belgium by overwhelming masses.'

"Joffre is one of these men who throughout their existence never told a lie.

"Not at all, not at all," replied Gen. Joffre. "Our army was in sufficient numbers. We ought to have won the battle of Charleroi. We had 10 chances to one to win it. We lost it through our own faults, by mistakes of our commanders.

"Look before the war began I was aware of a great number of our Generals were worn out ('fatigued'), some of them seemed to me unfit to fulfill their duties. Some inspired me with doubts, others even with disgust. I had made known my intention to introduce a younger element into our superior command. Despite all comments and in fact of an ill feeling, I would have pursued my task, but the war came too soon.

"There was a certain number of Generals whom I trusted, but who imperfectly came up to my hopes. The fact is the real test of men fitted for warfare is war itself rather than strategic colleges. The keenest intelligence, the most complete knowledge are of little value if they are not added certain qualities of action.

Removed Inefficient Generals. "Such are the responsibilities of war that it is their peculiar attribute that they paralyze the rarest faculties in men of merit. That is what happened to some of my chiefs. They could not do justice to their merits.

"Observing these deficiencies, I had set about remedying them. Some of these Generals were by best comrades, but while I love my friends, I love France still more. I therefore, relieved them of their commands. I removed them, as I expected to be removed myself if I am found deficient. Not, indeed, as a punishment, but simply for the public weal.

"I did this with anguish in my soul, and when left in solitude I wept.

"Turning the General from his melancholy memories, I said to him: 'Now, explain to me your retreat and by what surprising miracle or what singular caprice Gen. von Kluck oblied so suddenly when Paris was already within his reach.'

"The retreat was very simple," replied Joffre, now smiling again. With numerous details, he explained to me how Von Kluck's men, casting aside their haversacks, swept like a whirlwind in Paris.

"He explained how, during the 10 days the English-French retreat lasted, he (Joffre) built up in the region of Amiens, that is, on flank of the line of invasion, an army whose existence was unknown to all, and especially to the Germans, until the day when this army of Gen. Maunoury gave such a sudden and violent blow to the Teutons that he brought them, as planned, onto our lines in the Marne.

Retreat Will Be History. "Gen. Joffre explained these military events to me in the most different tones, as though he himself had played a most secondary role with the same air as an assistant military professor would explain to a class the retreat of the 'Ten Thousand,' the famous jungle about the army that 'went up the hill and down again.'

"However," said Joffre, 'his will be written in the history. My staff will write it when the war is terminated, and I will see to it that the story is well supported.'

"About the present," Huard resumed, "it is truly regrettable that such decisive maneuvers as the Marne affair are no longer possible, and, bending over Gen. Joffre," says Huard, "I whispered in his ear, 'I hope you have got something up your sleeve.'

"Joffre laughed gaily: 'Surely, surely,' he replied, tapping his shoulder, 'but we are really still maneuvering. Napoleon said he won



GENERAL JOFFRE.

Leader Frankly Says That Blunders Caused Early Defeat, Calls Reverse at Soissons a Mere Incident and Declares Germans Have Lost 1,000,000 Men.

battles with his soldiers' legs. We win them with our locomotives. That's all the difference. We mustn't abuse this war of attrition too much. 'To beguile more than 1,000,000 men to increase our war tools, to adapt them and even create new ones. If this kind of fighting must go on we mustn't imagine the word attrition has no meaning.

"It is a mistake to suppose that any army that is in retreat retreats indefinitely into new trenches; an army that doesn't retain the ascendancy is very near panic. Now the ascendancy belongs to us; there isn't the slightest doubt of that.

Germans Have Lost 1,000,000. "Under the fire of our army the Germans have lost more than 1,000,000 men; yes, more than 1,000,000 who will never reappear on any battlefield.

"Their famous Guard is only a collection of uniforms; their old officers' lists are only a historic memory. Their officers were brilliant; they've nearly all fallen. The German troops are now so much weakened morally that their improvised officers are compelled, in order to avoid a stampede, to lead them into battle in massive formation, eight men abreast. It is leading them to a head-on, a prey for our artillery.

"What about our men?" I asked. The General rose. 'In all armies, at all times, all places, there have been deficiencies. It is possible there are some in our army, too. But our numbers are in the thousands, yes by the thousands. What a great and admirable country is France! You can cry that aloud. We are living in great times. With an army like ours, it would be a crime against France to despair.

"From whatever part of France they come, they are worthy of the chiefs now commanding them."

"What about Soissons?" I asked. "Soissons was a fatality if you like, or fault if you prefer, but in any case only an episode.

"With an air of impatience Joffre added: 'I command soldiers, but not the barometer. General chance is a great captain, but not for a single instant do I doubt our final victory.'

Joffre Called Good-Natured. Huard, whose friendship with Joffre has lasted years, says Joffre is not like his photograph. He looks just like a good-natured fat man. His temperament is characterized by infinite sweetness. His penetrating blue eyes are remarkably limpid. He has a healthy soul in a healthy body and possesses a good appetite. There is nothing cold in his character.

He has been called taciturn, but the fact is that while he maintains a rigorous silence on military secrets he is naturally expansive. The mother of a simple soldier who called him "Papa Joffre" one day summed him up in a word. One thing is certain; he will stay the force of his sterling character alone. Towering ambitions he has none. His one object is to retire to the complete seclusion of country life after the war.

When Paris was advised the Depeche de Toulouse had appeared with this interview the head censor telegraphed to the Toulouse authorities to seize the entire issue. The Depeche protested the interview was published with the consent of Gen. Joffre, but the censor insisted on deleting several passages, hereafter intimating the newspaper could print the remainder. The Depeche, however, refused to print merely a portion. The censor thereupon prohibited republication of any portion of the interview by other newspapers.

Maximilian Harden Assails War Attitude of the U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Times says that in the last number of the Zukunft, Maximilian Harden publishes a contemptuous article about the United States, saying that the country will profit more and more by the war and cares about nothing else. He says Germany does not care in the least about American opinion regarding the causes of war, and that it is not worth while to utter a syllable in German defense. He adds:

"Seriously, however, we beg you not to cry murder if American ships are injured by the attack of German submarines. England desires to shut off our lines, and we desire to shut off Germany's import of foodstuffs and raw materials.

"You do not try to land on our coast. Stay away from British coasts also. We were warned in good time of what is now to be imposed by pitiless necessity. It must be, and let no cry of pain and no menace sound in Germany's ears."

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BRITISH COLIER IS TORPEDOED 20 MILES OFF HAVRE

Crew Gets Away in Boats Just Before Vessel Goes Down and as Submarine Watches.

HAVRE, Feb. 17.—The British steam collier Dulwich, bound from Hull to Rouen, was torpedoed by a German submarine 20 miles northwest of Cape de la Havre at 6 o'clock last night. The torpedo struck the middle starboard side. As the crew took to the boats the submarine which torpedoed the ship was speeding away. The Dulwich sank in 12 minutes.

Twenty-two members of the crew of 31 men were picked up by the French destroyer Arquebuse and brought to Havre. Seven other rowed to Fecamp. The fate of the other two is unknown.

The weather was clear, but a heavy sea was running when the Dulwich was blown up. The torpedo struck under the water line and the explosion which followed was terrific.

The ship began to settle immediately and a hasty examination showed Capt. Huer's vessel could keep afloat only a few minutes. His first concern, therefore, was to assure the safety of his men. He ordered the boats launched as quickly as possible and the sailors tumbled in without taking time to save their personal belongings.

While pulling toward the French coast, the ship which might rescue them, their crew of the Dulwich saw the submarine rise to the surface several times as it watched them and then disappear again.

The Dulwich was a vessel of 2339 tons owned by the British Steamship Co. Cape de la Heve is at the mouth of the Seine.

40 British Aeroplanes Bombard German Bases in Belgium. The official statement issued by the War Office today says that the French and English aviators who yesterday threw bombs into the region of Ghislerville and Ostend have been able to destroy or damage the submarine base at Zebrugge, unharmed, in spite of an active cannonade.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The air wing of the British navy yesterday made another massed attack on the German positions along the Belgian coast, in an effort to destroy or damage the submarine base at Zebrugge, unharmed, in spite of an active cannonade.

The British airmen were dropping their bombs on the gun positions and the supply trains and barges and the trawlers used in laying and mine sweeping operations, eight German airmen, attacked the Ghislerville aerodrome, thus preventing the German airmen from making an attempt to cut off the British machines.

Several British Ships Reported Sunk by German Submarine in South Atlantic. BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17.—It is reported here today from credible sources that the German steamer Holger was sighted yesterday heading for Buenos Aires and having on board the crews of several English steamers sent to the bottom by some German warship, probably off the coast of Brazil.

Seven Men From Torpedoed Ship Reach Port Nearly Frozen. FÉCAMP, France, Feb. 17.—The seven seamen from the Dulwich, who rowed for this port reached here half frozen and exhausted at about 11 o'clock last night. They had labored at the oars for 23 hours, in a storm at sea. They have been taken to the English hospital and it is hoped that all will recover.

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does not deny the rights of neutrals, of which the great American republic has become the threatened reprisals. The German purpose has now been revealed. All the noisy and somewhat ridiculous maneuvers of the imaginary maritime blockade had for their sole object the compelling of neutrals to make their voices heard in England, asking the British Government to permit provisions to enter Germany. Germany has been asserting that the danger of famine was absolutely nonexistent; as a matter of fact, Berlin is seriously anxious and scarcity of food already is being felt among the less well-to-do of the German civilian population.

Only Guard Put Aboard St. Louis Food Ship Wilhelmina. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The report which was current last night to the effect that a prize crew of three British officers and 16 men had been placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmina, at Falmouth, proved today to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the Wilhelmina said the detachment was not a prize crew, but merely a guard.

TODAY IN CONGRESS SENATE. The administration ship bill in its new form came from the House and awaited action.

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German Warning to Neutral Ships and Reply of the U. S.

BELOW is the warning issued by Germany to merchant ships which may enter the area of war to be established around England and Ireland beginning tomorrow, and the warning reply of the United States against the destruction of any American vessel:

THE German Government, after announcing its intention to blockade the English coast, said:

"Beginning Feb. 15, 1915, it (the Imperial German Government) will endeavor to destroy every enemy merchant ship that is found in this area of war, without it always being possible to avert peril that thus threatens persons and cargoes.

"Neutrals are, therefore, warned against further entrusting crews, passengers and wares to such ships. Their attention is called to the fact that it is advisable for their ships to avoid entering this area, for even though the German naval forces have instructions to avoid violence to neutral ships, in so far as they are recognizable, in view of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British Government and the contingencies of naval warfare, their becoming victims of torpedoes directed against enemy ships cannot always be averted."

THE United States, in setting forth the dangers of the course to be pursued by Germany, said:

"If the commanders of German vessels that war should set upon the presumption that the flag of the United States was not being used in good faith and should destroy on the high seas an American vessel or the lives of American citizens, it would be difficult for the Government of the United States to view the act in any other light than as an indefensible violation of neutral rights."

"If such a deplorable situation should arise, the Imperial German Government can readily appreciate the fact that the United States would be constrained to hold the Imperial German Government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas."

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counter attacks were repulsed during the night.

"In the Argonne there was considerable activity. Near Fontaine Aux Charnes we have destroyed a blockhouse and 100 yards of trenches. A German attack launched by at least three battalions from Four de Paris and Hill 253, west of Bourville, has been very severe. We have entirely repulsed it, inflicting on the enemy heavy losses and taking some prisoners. More than 100 yards of trenches have been captured 100 yards of trenches."

Last night's announcement said: "To the south of Ypres the British army are masters of a number of trenches where for two days a rather spirited combat has developed.

"In the neighborhood of Rheims we have made progress near Lorraine. With an air from the front which stretches from the northwest of Perthes to the north of Beaune, we have captured about three kilometers of German trenches and have taken several hundred prisoners, among these five officers.

"Between the Vistula and Wkra River the enemy has reached the front of Plock Radom. On the Buza we have repulsed attacks of little spirit by the Germans near the Zylin farm. On the other positions on the left bank of the Vistula there has been only cannonading.

"In the Carpathians the situation is virtually unchanged. Our troops have made progress on the left bank of the Upper San. We captured several officers and 600 soldiers. We also repulsed successfully stubborn German attacks near Kosulwka and Wysskow.

"In Bukovina the enemy has captured Nadworna, across the Sereth River."

Russians Admit Reverses at Both End of Line. PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.—The following official statement of the general staff was made public last night: "In the region of Augustowo (Northern Poland) our troops on Feb. 15 stubbornly fought numerically superior German forces, who were attempting to envelop both our wings."

"A German column is advancing from Grajewo (across the East Prussian border in Poland from Lyck) to Ossowetz.

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Sixty-Eight Steamers From United States to Brave Peril of German Torpedoes.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Twenty-eight steamers sailing from New York and carrying more than 1000 American passengers are speeding to the war zone to face the peril of German torpedoes. They will be subject to the retaliation ordered by the German Admiralty beginning tomorrow against British merchantmen.

In addition, at least 40 ships sailing from Norfolk and Newport News for English and continental ports are due to arrive within the danger zone in the next few days.

The big White Star liner Adriatic is due to arrive at Liverpool tomorrow night or early Friday. She carries about 400 passengers, a large part of whom are Americans, and a rich food cargo. Every precaution will be taken to insure her safe passage through the Irish Sea in the belief that the Germans may attempt to strike a spectacular submarine blow by sending her to the bottom.

Dosen Freighters in Peril. At about the same time, the Norwegian vessel Bergenfjord, carrying a number of passengers, will enter the same area established by the German Admiralty.

A dozen freighters and smaller steamers, some of them carrying valuable cargoes, are due to enter the war zone a few hours after the German decree goes into effect. Five of these are British steamers. One, the Vestria, is of the same line as the \$100,000 Van Dyck, captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe in the South Atlantic last October. Two American cargo steamers, the Kansas and the Suruga, are included in a dozen vessels that will penetrate the danger zone within 48 hours.

Philadelphia Carries Passengers. Trailing these are 14 other steamers which sailed from New York for English and continental ports last week. The Philadelphia of the American Line is due to reach Liverpool Sunday with about 300 passengers.

The Orinda of the Cunard Line with a large passenger list is expected to arrive one week from tomorrow, and the Niagara of the French Line, another passenger-carrying vessel bound for Havre, should be passing through submarine territory early next week.

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HOUSE SHIP BILL MEETS SETBACK IN THE SENATE

Measure Fails to Gain Democratic Support of Progressive Republicans.

AMENDMENTS PLANNED

Still Further Efforts Will Be Made by Administration Leaders to Put It Through.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Administration Democrats got another setback in their fight for President Wilson's ship purchase bill when they suddenly learned today that the bill as it passed the House last night would not command the support of Senators Kenyon, Norris or La Follette, Progressive Republicans, on whom they counted, nor the support of any of the seven insurgents of their own party.

The plan to move to concure with the House amendments was wrecked by the discovery that the leaders could not muster enough votes. Administration leaders made no attempt to conceal their embarrassment and planned to send the bill to conference with the hope of putting on some amendments to command support. The House Democrats were said to be favorable to an amendment to make the enterprise a temporary one to end with the European war.

After a series of motions to send the bill to conference, motions to table, appeals and other maneuvers in which the seven Democrat insurgents voted with the Republican opposition, the bill finally got into a parliamentary position where it went to the Senate calendar and can be called up again only on a motion for its consideration. The situation puts the administration leaders into a quandary and left the whole situation almost as indefinite as before.

Question of Extra Session.
Predictions that there would be no extra session of Congress were made today by leaders who discussed the question with President Wilson. Their views, it was stated, were based partly on the belief that the ship bill would be passed before March 4 and partly on the understanding that should the bill fail the President would not summon Congress to another session immediately.

White House officials continued to reiterate that the question had not been determined, but there were indications that the feeling of several days ago that an extra session was certain if the ship bill failed, had been almost removed.

The compromise ship purchase bill went to the Senate today, following its passage by the House early today by a vote of 115 to 75.

The passage of the bill in the House followed a determined filibuster led by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule to bring the fight to an end.

Nineteen Democrats voted against the bill: Baughman, Borah, Callaway, Dies, Donohue, Fitzgerald, Gerry, Gordon, Jones, Kindel, Kitchin, Morrison, Moss of Indiana, Page of North Carolina, Saunders, Clayton Whitaker, White and Witherspoon. All of the Republicans present voted against the bill and five Progressives joined with the Democratic majority for it, as follows: Bryan, Kelly of Pennsylvania, MacDonald, Lafferty and Murdock.

Alexander Defends President.
Representative Alexander of Missouri closed the debate for the bill with a vigorous defense of President Wilson. "Let us take it for granted that this bill originated at the White House," he said. "Can you find a better source? There is no man of higher ideals, more profound learning, of higher statesmanship, than the man in the White House today. It is not becoming, it is undignified, it is contemptible, for you Republicans to try to stir him."

"If the Republican leader is right in his statement that he believes the President is sincere in his desire for neutrality, what becomes of all these predictions that this bill will lead to war? Certainly the President will see to it that no ships are purchased which might involve this country in difficulties."

Life of the Measure.
The bill includes the ship purchase measure as agreed upon in Senate caucus, and a provision that two years after the close of the European war ships acquired by the United States shall be turned over to the Secretary of the Navy to be operated or leased for commercial purposes under the terms of the Weeks bill, already passed by the Senate.

REVOLVING DOOR ORDINANCE

Council Passes Measure Permitting Non-Collapsible Kind.

A bill prohibiting the use of revolving doors that will not collapse under pressure of an ordinary person's weight, was passed by the Council yesterday, with Councilman Hines dissenting.

The measure failed to pass on a roll call at the previous meeting, but Councilmen Haller and Protzman changed their votes yesterday.

Building Commissioner McKelvey, who is prosecuting operator of revolving doors under a State law, endorsed the pending bill. It permits the use of non-collapsible doors only where doors swinging outwardly are installed at the side of such revolving doors.

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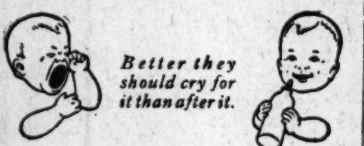
Dr. J. J. Singer, Wife and Two Children Trapped in Flat by Early Morning Blaze.

Dr. J. J. Singer of 3837 A Shenandoah avenue dropped his wife and two children out of a second-story rear window at 2 o'clock this morning when a fire was discovered in the basement of the flat and the stairways were blocked with smoke. He then jumped to safety.

Maud Schuler, 19 years old, a maid, escaped down the front stairs in her night clothing. Mrs. Singer's feet were cut by glass, and both children were severely bruised.

Dr. Singer aroused the maid and then picked up his two children, Philip, 5 years old, and Bernice, 2 years old, both of whom were recovering from an attack of measles. Dr. and Mrs. Singer found escape by both front and rear stairways cut off because of smoke. They heard shouts from the back yard and going to the window saw Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Joste, who live on the first floor of the building, waiting there with several neighbors. The Singers were told to jump.

Leaning far out of the window, Dr.



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STRIKE EXPECTED OVER REPUBLICAN ALDERMANIC SLATE

Plan to Support Candidates Indorsed by Ward Organizations Meets Opposition.

The plan of the Republican city central committee in the primary for the Board of Aldermen to support the candidate "indorsed by the ward organization" may lead to strife in the committee meeting tonight, as a result of its tryout in several wards.

In the Twenty-fourth Ward several rivals of Charles Groeschel, member of the House of Delegates, are angry because of the manner of his indorsement at a meeting Sunday, by the 20 precinct chairmen, who made switches in the vote of the "40 representative men of the party" in each precinct, who were polled on the subject.

Protest in Twentieth.
Leigh S. Shuler, a candidate in the Twentieth Ward, is behind the protest against the indorsement of Alexander Galt by precinct chairmen who assembled at the home of Committee member Maurice Gordon last Sunday.

In the Fourteenth Ward there will be at least three candidates in the field against Committee member Gus Bauer, the latter uses the indorsement which he has obtained from the precinct chairmen in behalf of his own candidacy. Delegate Arthur O. Heisel of the Fourteenth Ward said today that he would file his declaration for the Board of Aldermen Saturday. Councilman Gustave Herrmann, a resident of the ward, and George Kollas, a former member of the House of Delegates from that ward, have filed. Bauer has circulated petitions indorsing his own candidacy through precinct chairmen, but has not filed.

Rivals in Twenty-fourth Ward.
In the Twenty-fourth Ward, Committee member Charles E. Davis has been notified of the candidacy of Delegate Groeschel, Councilman Julius Haller, Dr. W. P. Hill, Dr. E. Z. Lebrock, E. J. Batcher, Herman Meuser, Anton Oppermann and Edward H. Rabenberger, former Delegate of the ward. Davis issued a call for a meeting last Sunday at the Rod and Gun Club, to poll the sentiment of the precinct men, objections led to a switch of meeting places and the 20 precinct chairmen assembled at Masonic Hall, a block away.

Davis had announced in typewritten invitations that each precinct chairman would be allowed 10 votes, which he might divide according to the sentiment of those whom he consulted in his precinct organization. After the ballot was counted, Groeschel had a slight plurality. He called for a meeting to make the indorsement of Groeschel unanimous, and none was forthcoming. Davis then said the indorsement was not sufficiently decisive and took a second ballot, on which many precinct men switched their votes and Groeschel received a majority.

Mayor Kiel is Neutral.
Candidate Meuser announced before the ballot that he intended to push his candidacy irrespective of any action the organization might take. The friends of other candidates have expressed similar intentions. Councilman Haller is credited with the support of the Schmitt-Koeln element in the party. Groeschel and Davis are harmonious with the friends of Circuit Clerk Charles R. Graves.

While committeemen in both camps of the Republican organization have seemed to acquiesce in the plan to support a single slate to be composed of the choice of each ward organization, observers say the developments indicate rival slates will be in the field next month, one supported by the Graves following and the other by a combination of the friends of Chairman John Schmitt and Collector Edmund Koehn. Mayor Kiel is maintaining an attitude of neutrality.

NEW SERVICE AT THE LIBRARY

Card Index of Lectures, Recitals and Exhibitions.

A new card index, containing a list of lectures, musical recitals and exhibitions to be held in St. Louis, has been installed in the Delivery Hall at the Central Library. The index is arranged by days of the month and is made as far in advance as information is available. Each entry includes the date, place and hour, and whether it is free to all or subject to an admission fee, or open only to members of the organization and their guests. Librarian Bostwick urged that persons knowing of such events send notice of them to "Lecture Index, Central Public Library." The Library expects to publish monthly in its bulletin such part of the index as relates to the current month. Information in the index also may be obtained over the telephone by asking for the assistant in charge of the Lecture Index.

WOULD ISSUE AUTO TAGS HERE

Lill Draws to Provide New System of Paying State Tax.

Sam Lill, President of the City Council, will urge the State Legislature to pass a bill empowering the City License Collector to issue State automobile licenses, in order to obviate police activity such as resulted in the arrest of about 100 persons on Monday and yesterday for failure to have a 1915 license.

Lazarus has prepared a bill which he will ask Senator Kinney to introduce. At present it is necessary for St. Louisans to send directly or through an agency, a certified check and an affidavit describing their automobile in order to obtain a license plate from the Secretary of State at Jefferson City. A bill indorsed by the Missouri Automobile Association is pending at Jefferson City. It provides that a deputy of the Secretary of State be maintained at St. Louis and Kansas City to issue licenses.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives its news gathered by the Associated Press.

BILL TO REQUIRE WEIGHT ON EACH LOAF OF BREAD

Delegate R. E. Owen Will Offer Measure Intended to Let Public Know What It Gets.

A bill to compel bakeries to print the weight of each loaf of bread on the label or wrapper, will be introduced in the House of Delegates, Friday, by R. E. Owen, chairman of the Sanitary Affairs Committee.

Weight Regulated in Civil War.
Owen said the bill is designed to protect the public from the practice that has developed since the war sent wheat prices skyward, of reducing the weight of loaves of bread. The measure will not attempt to regulate the size or weight of a loaf, but will require that its weight, within half an ounce, be printed plainly, so that the purchaser can know the amount he is getting.

An investigation by Post-Dispatch reporters disclosed that some bakeries have reduced the weight of loaves from 15 ounces to 12 and 13 ounces, while continuing to charge 5 cents a loaf. Owen said he has found by personal investigation that bread leaves fewer loaves than formerly.

Regulated in Civil War.
The city has not attempted by ordinance to require bakers to state the size or grade of loaves of bread since the Civil War. An ordinance enacted in 1882, which required that the weight of each loaf be printed on an attached label, has been dropped from the code, according to Associate City Counselor Dues.

At the beginning of the Civil War wheat and flour prices soared higher than they are at present, and the St. Louis ordinance of 1882 is taken as an indication that the weight of bread loaves began to shrink. The old ordinance did not attempt to regulate the weight or price of bread, but it specified that the grade of flour used be indicated on the label.

Park for San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Henry E. Huntington of New York and Los Angeles offered to the city a park or children's playground site, a parcel of property valued at \$250,000. Mrs. Huntington stipulated that it be named Huntington Park, and that a memorial be erected for her late husband, Collis P. Huntington.

Typhus Raging in Bulgaria.
PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Sofia dispatch to the Balkan Agency says an epidemic of typhus fever which broke out among Serbian prisoners of Bulgarian nationality sent to Sofia by the Austrian authorities has spread to the civil population and is ravaging the regions around Sofia, Plevna and Philippopolis.

JOHN MITCHELL WORKED TO OUST JUDGE WHO QUIT

Attorney Testifies Labor Leader Prepared Charges Against Dayton's Predecessor.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Incidents leading up to the resignation of the late Judge John J. Jackson from the Federal bench were the topics of witnesses heard today before the congressional subcommittee investigating charges against Federal Judge A. G. Dayton of the Northern District of West Virginia.

Judge Jackson resigned in 1905 and was succeeded by Judge Dayton. Attorney Charles W. Johnson of Clarksburg, W. Va., appeared as a witness in behalf of Judge Dayton and produced an office copy of the charges made against Judge Jackson. The witness said that in 1901 he, as counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, appeared with John Mitchell, former president of the mine workers before Judge Jackson.

Says Mitchell Backed Charges.
He declared Mitchell was behind the impeachment charges against Judge Jackson. He admitted the charges, which were to have been submitted to President Roosevelt, had neither been verified nor signed. He said he had no personal knowledge that the charges had ever reached President Roosevelt.

Charles D. Elliott of Parkersburg, former Adjutant-General of West Virginia and former District Attorney in the Northern district, told of his connection with the Jackson case. He said he had conferred with the United States Attorney-General and was to take up the matter with John Trainor of the Department of Justice.

Elliott said he went to Atlantic City with a secret service operative and after pointing out Judge Jackson to the operative returned home. He declared he was told in Washington by Judge Dayton that he, Dayton, was to be appointed if Jackson was impeached.

"Associate of Lobbyists."
Elliott testified that the late C. F. Teter was a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad "lobbyist" and was associated politically with Judge Dayton.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt has been summoned to appear before the congressional subcommittee. Judge Dayton was appointed to the bench in 1905 by Col. Roosevelt.

The committee, composed of Representatives McMillan of Maine, Danforth of New York and Gard of Ohio, heard many witnesses yesterday and last night in order that it might be in Washington to hear the former President Thursday.

Fired by Judge Dayton.
Jasper Chenneth, a former clerk

Edwin Markham Says Panama Exposition Is Revelation of Beauty



EDWIN MARKHAM.

THE following telegram from Edwin Markham, the poet, was received by the Post-Dispatch today in reply to a request for his impressions of the Panama-Pacific Exposition:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—"I have seen the greatest revelation of beauty that was ever seen on earth. I say 'this meaning it literally and with full regard for all that is known of ancient art and architecture, and all that the modern world has heretofore seen of glory and grandeur. I have seen beauty which will give the world new standards of art and a joy in loveliness never before reached. This is what I have seen—the courts and buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition illuminated at night."

"EDWIN MARKHAM."

In Judge Dayton's court, said he was dismissed by Judge Dayton because he did not support A. C. Scher for Governor, as the Judge wanted him to.

Attorney C. W. Kramer of Morgantown testified Judge Dayton had shown preference, as he thought, in sentencing "bootleggers" convicted in the Federal Court. Kramer said a white man and a negro were convicted. The white man, the witness declared, never was sentenced, while the negro received six months in jail.

PACKERS FINED \$125,000 ASK FOR REHEARING

Five Firms Allege Only 3 of 7 Judges Concurred in Assessment of Penalty.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—The five packing companies which were fined \$125,000 by the Supreme Court 10 days ago for violation of anti-trust laws, but permitted to remain in the State on condition of good behavior, this morning filed a motion for a rehearing. The motion alleges that only three Judges concurred in the assessment of fines and that four were required to make the judgment valid. It also alleges that the court's opinion was based on mere suspicion and not on actual evidence.

The cases were heard by seven Judges. The motion alleges that Justice Lamar retired from the court before the opinion was handed down and that his successor, Justice Blair, did not pass on the cases. It says that three members of the court, Justices Walker, Brown and Fair, concurred in the \$125,000 fine; that Justices Graves and Bond expressly dissented and that Justice Woodson, in a separate opinion, dissented from the finding as to the amount of the fine.

The packers contend that, as seven Judges heard the case, it was necessary for four to concur before a judgment could be entered. For this reason it asks for a rehearing before six Judges. On the point of "suspicion," the motion says: "Guilt is made to rest upon the Armour, Swift and Morris companies solely upon suspicion; for there is no proof to connect anyone of such companies therewith. Their guilt can only be found by assuming that because Armour, Swift and Morris were, as individuals, largely interested in their respective companies, bearing their family names, which were then in existence, they actually constituted the companies or were acting as the agents thereof and dealing for them. This is not true and the assumption is based upon neither law nor the proofs."

The motion sets out a detailed statement as to the evidence and finding against each company. The motion is signed by Morton Jourdan, H. B. Priest and Frank Hagerman, attorneys for the packers.

The other firms fined besides Armour, Swift and Morris were the Hammond Packing Co. and the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.

Restaurant Robbed Twice in Week.
Burglars twice within the week have visited the restaurant of Steve Cavesson, 171 Market street. Last night they took eggs, candy and cigars valued at \$10. Several days ago food and cigars valued at \$15 were taken.

Nugents

Tomorrow Morning at 8:30 We Begin Our

Final Season Choice of the House Sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Were \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25—Tomorrow \$10

Full range of fabrics!
Full lines of sizes to fit Men of Every Build.

\$18 The Men's Overcoats

Overcoats by the hundreds, to fit men of every size and build!
Were \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25

Excepting only, fur and fur-lined Overcoats and incoming Spring Suits

\$25 The Men's Winter Suits

Suits from the greatest tailor shops in the country. To fit men of every size and build.
Were \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

This Is the Sale That Sets All St. Louis Men Talking and Buying Enthusiastically

FIT GUARANTEED

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STILL too many men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, therefore our urgent necessity for immediate clearing dictates this price. Ten Dollars is no measure whatever of their real worth. The hand-felled collars, the handmade buttonholes, soft lapels, the excellent linings and the splendid finish are all convincing evidence that these are high-grade Suits and Overcoats.

Staple Serge Suits and Chinchilla Overcoats Are to Be Had

The wonderful assortment we offer you involves far too great a variety for full detailing. Look for the labels of the country's highest class tailoring houses. Pick the styles and colors you like best—they are all here.

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WILL SEND KITS TO SOLDIERS

Mrs. B. B. Graham Starts Fund Here to Aid French Troops.

Mrs. B. B. Graham of 5145 Lindell boulevard has organized a local branch of the Lafayette Fund, which has as its purpose the sending of comfort kits to the soldiers of France in the trenches. As founder of the St. Louis fund it was necessary for her to contribute \$500 to the cause.

A number of women socially prominent have joined the local organization, and contributions are being received by Mrs. Guy Study, 821 Belt ave.

Break That Cold.

Quickly and the most effective way. Get Brom-Aspirin Tablets, 25c.

Woman's Peace Parade Abandoned.

Members of the Woman's Peace Party have abandoned plans for a peace parade here Feb. 22. Jane Thomson, treasurer of the organization, says it was decided that the weather at that season is too uncertain and that not enough time was allowed to make arrangements.

OTTOMAN LEADER SAYS GERMANY DID NOT SWAY TURKEY

Biggest Man in Empire Declares Russian and British Tactics Forced Conflict.

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Feb. 17.—"Turkey declared war without being urged by Germany or impelled by any other influences save those of the empire," said Talaat Bey today in a statement to the Associated Press, made in reply to questions concerning the political and military situation in his country.

Talaat Bey today fills the posts of Minister of the Interior, Minister of Finance and Minister of Marine in the Turkish Cabinet. Two weeks ago, in addition to these offices, he was also Minister of War, which gave him the four most important portfolios in the administration. He is a Young Turk and is undoubtedly the most important man in Turkey at the present time. His advice is heeded everywhere, and he virtually directs the public affairs of the Ottoman empire.

"Turkey engaged in military operations," he continued, "only when actions on the part of Russia and Great Britain made defensive measures necessary, and today Turkey has taken all steps needed to carry the war through. The Holy War is not a religious war, but the Holy War is a fact which the enemies of the Mohammedan world should bear in mind. Christians in the Ottoman empire who are participating in the destinies of their country are not suffering from conditions brought about by the present state of affairs, and any statements to the contrary are a result of British, French and Russian intrigues, the purpose of which is to direct against Turkey the pressure of neutral countries of lower standing in the Ottoman world."

To the correspondent Talaat Bey complained of the attitude of foreign newspapers, including the American press, which, he said, were oblivious alike of the position of Turkey under the pressure of the entente power and the efforts of the Young Turks to accomplish the reforms associated with that party.

"On land and sea the Russians and the British provoked hostilities," he declared. "Our action finally was the result of efforts to bottle up our fleet by mining the entrances to the Bosphorus."

"Turkey is prepared to carry on the war to the end of the European conflict. The fact of being able to face the enemy on four fronts simultaneously against forces three or four times greater than our own is a matter of the same time an army of more than 1,000,000 men for a reserve, is for us as well as for our allies a matter of the greatest importance and for our allies a precious advantage."

This was the answer of the Minister in reply to an inquiry as to the political and military advantages gained by Turkey up to the present time.

Holy War a Fact, He Says.

The interview then turned to the Holy War. Answering a question on this subject, Talaat Bey said, the Holy War was a fact, in spite of the claims of the enemy; and he added that Christians were the enemies of the Mussulman world. Questioned concerning the oft-mentioned "racial policy," the Minister answered:

"Turkey decided at the outbreak of hostilities just what retaliatory measures she would employ in case the Powers of the Triple Entente acted contrary to the regulation set down by international law."

The next statement of the Minister was that no other war ever had been so enthusiastically received in Turkey. This was made in reply to a question concerning the attitude of the Turkish people toward the conflict.

"Russia is our hereditary enemy and Great Britain is the Power which subjugated Islam," the Minister said. "Nothing demonstrates the enthusiasm of the people so well as the formation of volunteer regiments in all corners of our immense empire."

Asked what possible effect would result from the success of the Ottoman armies, the Minister said:

"All the sorrowful eyes of Islam are today turned toward the Turks, who since their appearance on the historic scene, always have been the benevolent champions of the disciples of Mohammed and all Asiatics generally. The success of Ottoman arms can have but one result, namely, the rising of all Mussulmans subject to the dominion of Russia, France or Great Britain. Persia is a living symbol of what Turkey would become if we had not taken part in this present war. In addition to similarity of religion, and above all, in race, we have with Persia absolutely identical interests, which are created by the political dangers of having the same enemies."

Turkey Stronger Than Ever.

The conversation was then turned to the military resources of Turkey, and in this connection the Minister said:

"Our military strength is greater than generally is believed. Despite our costly and murderous wars in Tripoli and the Balkans and the drain of continuous insurrections, Turkey is stronger today than ever. We have already more than 1,000,000 men on our various fronts."

Asked what truth there was in the statement that Turkey would soon be in need of new war supplies and that Germany and Austria-Hungary were now engaged in establishing a free route from Berlin to Constantinople, Talaat Bey replied:

"Leave that to the armies. The voice of guns predominates today over the voice of statesmen who permit themselves to be interviewed."

Talaat Bey was willing to discuss, although guardedly, the political and military situation of Turkey's allies. In this connection he said:

"This situation appears to me excellent from every viewpoint; even admirable. I am not competent to judge of military matters, but I know in this the Germans are fighting continually, and advantageously on French and Russian territory, in such a manner that their enemies do not dare go from the defensive to the offensive. Public opinion in Turkey concerning the naval operations of the Germans is simply overcome with astonishment; the audacious offensive at sea of the Germans has provoked our legitimate admiration."

When India, Egypt, Russia.

In the Caucasus, Talaat Bey said, the coming of spring would mark a recrudescence of Turkish operations, interrupted or cut short by the inclemencies of winter, which had been felt in these mountains to a greater degree than in any war zone of Europe.

Speaking of the results of a possible crossing of the Suez Canal by Ottoman troops, the Minister said:

"This will be the greatest coup possible to carry out against the British, and the next to landing in England. Traversing the canal means interfering seriously with British communications with India and this country will then lose no time in rising."

Referring to the Dardanelles, in case of the victory of Turkey and her allies, Germany and Austria-Hungary, Talaat Bey said that all the results of such a victory would conform completely to the interests of Turkey.

The conversation then turned to the status of Turkey and Islam in general in case Great Britain were completely divested of all opportunity of interfering with the affairs of the Ottoman Empire and the Mussulman world. Commenting on the possible situation, Talaat Bey said Turkey would, under the circumstances, not have to tolerate intervention of any sort, and that the freeing in this respect of that part of Islam subjugated by Great Britain would have a result entirely favorable to the interests of Turkey and her allies.

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We have two special lots for tomorrow's sale, as follows:

At \$1.50

Dresses of ginghams, in blue and gray, solid colors and stripes. Trimmed with plain and checked gingham. These garments represent extraordinary value.

At \$1.98

Dresses made of good quality gingham, in solid colors and stripes, finished with all-over embroidery collar. Sizes 45 to 51-in. bust measurement. (Second Floor.)



The Silk Sale Continues, as Every Woman Is Glad to Know

\$2 and \$2.50 Crepe de Chine—Heavy grade, printed with small and large figures—mostly on navy and Copenhagen blue grounds—also taupe, sand, white, olive green and plum ground. All 40 inches wide. Yard

American Printed Foulards—In exquisite designs and newest colors, also plenty of black and white printings. 40 inches wide. Used to be sold as French Foulards. In the Silk Sale, at the yard,

\$1 Colored Taffetas—The new soft chiffon finish and in correct weight for dresses. Come in all the wanted shades and white or black. 36 inches wide. In the Silk Sale at the yard,

\$2.50 Printed Peau de Empires, \$1.25 yard
\$2.00 Scotch Colored Plaids, \$1.25 yard
\$1.50 Black Messalines, 40-inch, \$1.25 yard
\$4 Broaded Canton Crepes, at \$1.25 yard

40-inch leopard-skin Crepes, at \$1.25 yard
40-inch black Crepe de Chines, at \$1.25 yard
\$6 double-face Satins, 52-inch, \$3.95 yard
54-inch Crepes, black or colors, \$2.50 yard (Second Floor.)

2500 Aprons in This Store's Greatest Sale

Probably the largest stock, the greatest variety, the most attractive assortments and



Beyond a Doubt the Most Extraordinary Values That We Have Ever Offered in Any Similar Sale.

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Aprons—Special at 25c

Maids' Aprons, in bretelle and fancy round and square styles, in many different designs.



Extra Special—
Regular 50c Aprons at 35c
Three for \$1
Two hundred dozen Bungalow Aprons, of splendid quality percale, piped in contrasting colors, at 55c each

Aprons, Special, 44c
Made of splendid quality percale—some fast down the front, others in the back—bungalow and straight effects. Come in checks and stripes, light and dark colors.

Aprons—Special at 49c
Sewing Aprons, Fancy Tea Aprons, Parlor Maids' and Bretelle Aprons, of lawn and dotted Swisses—trimmed with lace or embroidery. We also have these styles duplicated in better qualities at 75c and 95c

Aprons, Special, 59c
A style that appeals to all women. Open down the side front, come in light and dark colors, piped in contrasting colors. The best values ever offered at the price.

Dust Caps, 10c—3 for 25c
Made of percale, in light and dark colors to match aprons, finished with piping.

Princess Aprons, 75c
Fitted at waistline, Dutch neck and short sleeves, and made with pocket. Come in light and dark colors—also nurses stripes. Some trimmed in rick-rack—others in piping. Cut simply full and long.

Apron and Cap, \$1
Made of fine plisse crepe, in pretty floral effects—trimmed with solid colored bands. Usually \$1.50.

Fitted Waist Aprons, 19c
Made of Amoskeag Gingham, full width and full length, with pocket. Also Office Aprons of black sateen, with pocket. (Second Floor.)

In the China Sale

\$3.98 Jardinieres and Pedestals (As Pictured)
Special, \$2.25



Jardinieres have 10-inch opening and the Pedestals are 28 inches high. Come in pretty mottled underglazed colorings.

50c Sugar and Creamer, 25c
Fine quality Austrian China Sugar and Cream Sets, with conventional border design.

45c Dessert Dishes, Six, 22c
Sets of six Dessert Dishes, of domestic porcelain, nicely gold banded.

20c Vegetable Dishes, 9c
Open Vegetable Dishes, oval shape, gold banded. Eight inches long.

10c and 15c Kitchen Bowls, 5c
Hard-glazed Bristol Earthen Kitchen Bowls, in three and five quart sizes. While a lot of 500 lasts, choice, 5c (Fifth Floor.)

The February Shoe Sale

Enters Its Second Week With More of Those

\$4 and \$4.50 High and Low Women's Spring Shoes at \$2.85 Pr.

A group comprising fifteen styles in Women's Boots, in lace and button effects, and eighteen styles in newest Low Shoes, in fashionable color combinations.

All the latest shoe styles are shown in this collection, in fawn and gray cloth in combination with patent and gummed leathers, and sizes range from 2 to 8, AA to D widths. These are Shoes made to retail at \$4 and \$4.50—the price that will be asked for these styles after this sale. (Main Floor.)



What kind of wheat would you choose?

There are many varieties of wheat and many grades—but there is only one wheat good enough for Valier's Enterprise Flour—and that is the best.

And to make sure of the best we send our buyers right out to the wheat fields. The supreme quality of

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is not merely from the finest wheat, but our method of milling. In our big clean mills, Valier's Enterprise Flour is milled so slowly that it floats down from the rolls. We could make it faster—but it wouldn't be so fine. Then it is sifted again and again through pure white Imported Swiss Silk. Then it is packed and sewed by machinery—in fine new clean cambric sacks; and shipped in cars lined with new clean paper so that the sacks touch nothing that has ever been used before.

Valier's Enterprise Flour sometimes costs a little more by the sack, yet because it goes so much further in baking, it really costs less, and then bread made from Valier's Enterprise Flour is always whiter, lighter, tastier and more nutritious and stays sweet and moist longer. Get acquainted with this supreme flour today—your grocer will supply you.

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\$6, \$8, \$10 Coats

\$10 Furry Zibeline Coats
\$8 Rich Persian Lynx Coats
\$10 Novelty Boucle Coats
\$8 Fine Chinchilla Coats

\$3

A great and attractive selection of stunningly tailored, full-fashioned winter coats—sacrificed in this sensational clearance to a price that will positively clear out every one tomorrow. All colors and sizes.

\$12, 14.50, \$17.98 Coats

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\$14.50 Broadcloth Coats
\$12 Tartan Boucle Coats
\$17.98 Scotch Cloth Coats

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Such coat-bargains can only be possible in this House of Economies, which caters to the elite of six cities, and through mail order to the balance of the U. S. These coats were positively up to \$17.98—but they, too, are included in this final sacrifice at \$5.

Any Winter Suit

Formerly \$15, \$20, \$22.50, Now
\$22.50 Fine Broadcloth Suits
\$20 English Diagonal Suits
\$22.50 Rich Faux Cloth Suits
\$15 Firm Mannish Serge Suits

\$6.75

Suits whose splendid value and intrinsic worth made them wonders at their original very low prices—now to be obtained at this unheard-of figure. Many short coated modes—many fur trimmed, satin lined.

\$15, \$18, \$22.50 Dresses

Filmy Chiffons Satins
Messalines Velvet
and Serges
Velvets and Satins

\$8.75

Inimitable conceptions in irresistibly beautiful evening gowns and stunning trotteur models, many wide-skirted and in Empire mode. A clearance sale fraught with once-in-a-lifetime bargain opportunities.



CAVALRYMAN WOUNDED AT ST. QUENTIN.

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Courage in War and Everyday Life.

A live soldier is better than forty dead ones and it requires well men to take care of the sick and the wounded. Every soldier must have his "first-aid-to-the-wounded" packet. If he's unconscious a comrade helps him with bandages, his wound is kept clean and if his blood is pure and good-nature does the rest. Pure blood is the greatest blessing mankind can have.

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GERMAN ADMIRAL SAYS WAR ZONE WAS CREATED BECAUSE FOOD IS NEEDED

Behncke Declares It Was Only Way for Germany to Save Herself—Suggest U. S. Warships Convoy Merchantmen.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 17, by wireless to Saville, N. Y.—Admiral Behncke of the Marine Department has made a statement to Lieutenant-Commander Walter R. Gherardi, naval attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, which is given out officially as the best exposition of the situation with respect to Germany's declaration of the waters around the British Isles, a war zone. Admiral Behncke's statement follows:

Up to the present time Germany in the war at sea has followed the London declaration of the stipulations of the 1864 treaty on which the conduct of war on the sea should be based before the London declaration. In waging this commercial warfare England had in view the subjugation of Germany by starvation. Germany had in every way sought to bring the attention of the neutral Powers and all others to the necessity she was under to obtain food for her civilian population, which was her right under the laws of war. No results could be obtained from her efforts.

No Longer Sufficient Food. "Since the shutting off of food supplies had now come to a point where Germany had no longer sufficient food to feed her people, it became necessary for her to bring England to terms by the exercise of force. Germany knows that by the use of the submarine England can be placed in a position where food will be lacking. She has the submarine force with which to do it; her life as a nation and the lives of her people depend on putting this campaign into action, and she must do so.

The difficulties lying in the way of this campaign have been largely connected with the care which it desired to give to neutral ships, and to the lives of those on board all commercial ships, whether neutral or belonging to the enemy.

"First, in arming her merchant ships with guns for self-defense, England adopted a policy against which Germany strongly protests. The United States took the British point of view. It is not possible for submarines to approach British merchant ships and make examinations without exposing themselves to gunfire or bomb attack, against which a submarine boat will be helpless.

"Second, England has advised her merchant fleet to fly neutral flags, to cover up names, and change stocks, to escape the consequences of their nationality. This plan was designed to bring Germany into conflict with other nations.

"Germany does not wish in the slightest degree to harm Americans or other neutral ships, or their cargoes, unless carrying contraband of war. She is, however, in a position where her life depends upon her putting into effect the only means she has of saving herself. She must and will use this means.

"Commanding officers of submarine boats have been given orders to make every effort to safeguard neutrals. In spite of the precautions which submarines could take—without the danger of being destroyed themselves—the possibility was noted that neutral ships might, through error or accident, be destroyed. For this reason a strong warning was issued.

Danger From Mines. "In addition, the English coast has been mined by the British themselves for protective reasons, and would be mined by the Germans as an act of offensive warfare. Ships were therefore in danger from mines.

"In spite of the great effect the admiralty staff feel the use of the submarines will have in bringing the war to a rapid close, the admiralty did not wish to put it into effect to the detriment of neutral commerce and the rights of nations on the high seas. They have, therefore, stated that if Great Britain will abide by the declaration of London, without modifications or by the treaty of Paris, whereby food supplies necessary for the civil population can be freely brought into Germany, the whole matter of a submarine blockade will be dropped by Germany.

"This proposal has been transmitted through diplomatic channels. If accepted, the matter will be no longer one provocative of trouble between the United States and Germany.

Admiral Behncke called Commander Gherardi's attention to the fact that Great Britain, when by her proclamation, she closed the North Sea, did not give free passage to American ships bound for the neutral country of Holland, but compelled the ships to pass through certain channels, take an English pilot aboard and undergo search for contraband of war at the hands of officers of their warships.

Admiral Behncke then said that Germany was prepared to suggest to the United States an even freer and safer method of passage for American ships bound either through the channel or to English ports—namely, that several American warships should wait in some port on the southwest coast of Ireland, and, when communicated with by wireless by an American merchant man, one of them should proceed to the place indicated and convoy the merchantman through that portion of the sea which Germany, following the example of Great Britain, has declared to be dangerous.

Warships Would Be Respected. "Of course, the Admiral said, ships under convoy, by the rules

of international law, are not subject to search. But the country to which they belong, is upon its honor, and it were to see that they do not carry contraband of war.

"American warships have distinctive masts and are well known to the officers of the German Navy, and either by night or day they, and the vessels under their convoy, would be respected by German submarines.

"This is a safe method to follow for American ships, which desire to enter these portions of the seas proclaimed dangerous by Germany, and differs only from the rule adopted by Great Britain with reference to American ships passing through the channel, in that American ships, instead of being compelled to enter a British port, take a British pilot and be searched by officers of the British warship, would be permitted to pass unmolested to their destination without being subjected to search, the Imperial German Government being willing, of course, to accept the implied word of honor of the United States that the ships carry no contraband of war."

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Zymole Trokays, usually 23c, special for Thursday, at	16c
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First Floor.

Neckwear for Spring for the Women

Here are a few of the new things for Spring which you will find on display in our Women's Neckwear Department. The prices, as you will note, are most reasonable.

Lace Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in the new flat shapes, so much in vogue at the present time. These are made of net and Point Venise and priced at 50c to \$2.50

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Our Palm Beach Indoor Golf Course will be reserved exclusively—every Thursday—for those ladies who play golf, and we hope that as many as possible will be present.

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At the prices mentioned, we are showing an exceedingly smart collection of Women's Suits in Empire, belted and hip effects, as well as in the short, flaring models.

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SUITS FOR \$6026 DELINQUENT TAXES FILED IN COUNTY

Collector Kassebaum Breaks
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With 317 Actions.

Collector Kassebaum filed suits at Clayton yesterday against 317 delinquent taxpayers in the Normandy, Clayton and Rock Hill school districts. This was the largest number filed in any one day since he began suing delinquent taxpayers three weeks ago last Monday.

Of this number, 275 were filed in the Normandy district, and the total amount sued for was \$6026.11.

Thus far 2508 suits, for a total of \$40,700, have been filed. Collector Kassebaum said he had intended filing 6000 suits, but that the publication of the tax suits in the Post-Dispatch had caused about 2000 delinquent taxpayers to hasten into his office and settle accounts before the attorneys could get around to filing suits against them.

These taxpayers, he said, had been saved \$10,000 in court fees and 10 per cent of the amount of the delinquent taxes, which would have been paid by their attorneys' fees. He said 400 taxpayers have paid taxes and accrued costs since suits have been filed against them.

Collector Kassebaum, at his office today, told as a good joke that his colleagues of his going to Clayton last Monday night on a Kirkwood-Perguson street car. There were 11 men on the car, he said, and seven of them, reading the Post-Dispatch, were scrutinizing the list of tax suits filed that day. He said some of them did not appear cheerful about it, and he did not believe it would have been safe for him to have disclosed his identity.

The suits filed yesterday follow:
At Normandy.
Arthur Allyn, \$4.48; Albert Amos, \$4.89; Saly E. Anderson, \$1.89; Thomas Aitken, \$1.14; Herman Ader, \$2.82; James Bailey, \$1.73; William L. Balson, \$1.86; Mamie R. Bardgett, \$2.62; Francis A. Bauer, \$2.18; Francis M. Bayne, \$3.37; Aimee Buckley, \$2.91; Mathew Benac, \$1.64; Belle D. Bennett, \$2.51; Annie Benningham, \$2.83; Roy C. Benning, \$2.52; Dominico Bonmarito, \$1.90; Minnie Alice Borgard, \$2.90; Adolph C. Bowler, \$1.47; Mrs. Mary Boyd, \$2.33; Minnie Bresch, \$2.02; Flora Branstetter, \$2.76; August Brockland, \$1.12; Thomas P. Broderick, \$2.48; Blanche Brown, \$1.53; John Brown, \$1.11; Frederick Brown, \$1.31; John E. Brown, \$1.07; John S. Burgess, \$2.50; Maybelle Burdick, \$2.07; Esther Beiler, \$1.56; John Deems Beck, \$1.43; Stinson W. Boyer, \$2.16; Arthur B. Baer, \$2.35; Louis A. Blumeyer, \$2.01; Blakemore Realty Co., \$2.84.

John Clarke, \$2.24; Thomas A. Callahan, \$2.78; William Canty, \$1.85; Annie Carroll, \$4.59; Sarah Carroll, \$2.12; Charles P. Case, \$1.82; Ira C. Clark, \$2.58; Walter B. Clayton, \$1.82; Otis L. Clarke, \$2.41; Charles H. Cody, \$1.18; Otto T. C. Colonius, \$2.08; Kate L. Conroy, \$2.76; Walter H. Cormick, \$2.86; Gertrude Cook, \$1.82; Sallie C. Crab, \$1.02; Harry Cook, \$2.63; Charles G. Cross, \$2.63; Carson Heights Realty Co., \$3.34; James A. Davis, \$1.78; Otto C. P. Davis, \$2.35; John Doley, \$2.17; Albert Doley, \$2.27; Alfred S. Dougherty, \$2.10; Lee Douglas, \$1.71; Engelholm Realty Co., \$1.48; Fred M. Etter, \$4.49; Sarah Edson, \$2.06; John B. Ehrhardt, \$2.44; Robert Ebert, \$2.57; Herman F. Ellis, \$2.78; Fred O. P. Fenner, \$2.63; Mary Fitzgerald, \$2.33; William Fitzmaurice, \$1.78; Oscar H. Foelsch, \$2.14; Mrs. Joe Felchlin, \$2.12; Albert R. Forsa, \$1.82; Katherine Friese, \$2.58; Richard Frow, \$2.87; F. Frederick et al., \$2.63; Guarantee Realty Co., \$1.06; Amy L. Gould, \$1.78; Fred Cahlan, \$1.39; Katherine A. Gaines, \$2.63; Mary E. Gannon, \$1.72; Max Glasman, \$4.42; John J. Glennon, \$2.74; James R. Goodenough, \$2.63; William F. Griot, \$2.12; Arthur J. Gissell, \$1.36; Sarah Gubser, \$1.12; Mary A. Gould, \$2.36; Conrad Goetz, \$2.28; Rose Hall, \$1.79; Paul Haanel, \$2.46; August F. Haenke, \$2.47; Liesette Haenseler, \$2.48; William J. Hager, \$2.63; Wilhelm Hagemann, \$1.64; Michael Hanick Sr., \$4.83; Addie M. Hansen, \$1.07; Frederick J. Hartig, \$2.11; John M. Hartz, \$2.83; W. C. Hay, \$2.04; Annah E. Hay, \$1.46; Rich. H. Heermeyer, \$2.48; Louis C. Heiman, \$2.88; William J. Henker, \$1.12; Charles J. Henninger, \$2.80; Rose Herr, \$1.45; John H. Hery, \$2.75; Fred J. Higgins, \$2.87; Chas. O. Hitchcock, \$2.76; Walter F. Hoban, \$2.82; Joseph L. Huck, \$2.76; Edward Hackman, \$2.63; J. W. Hornbach, \$2.63; Hollywood Realty Co., \$2.74; Frederick Liberry, \$1.76; Ruth Liberry, \$1.85; Herman J. Jacobson, \$2.79; Annie Johnson, \$2.47; Roscoe P. Johnson, \$1.51; Nellie M. Jones, \$1.11; Michael Jost, \$2.85; Julia G. Jungman, \$1.7; Fred William Just, \$2.65; A. B. King, \$2.14; Henry P. Kaehl, \$4.78; Efra Kautsch, \$1.79; Mary A. Kasper, \$1.40; Martin J. Kastner, \$2.71; Stephen Kethley, \$1.07; Theodore Ralph Keys, \$1.57; Lottie A. Kinsey's trustee, \$2.75; Geo. C. Kistner, \$2.58; Carl Klass, \$2.63; Robert Kotsen, \$2.86; John H. Krebs, \$1.81; Erich K. Kurgas, \$2.63; Edith A. Kelley, \$1.31.

William H. Luke, \$2.45; Mrs. M. A. Lambert, \$2.48; Herman J. Laroce, \$2.22; E. A. Laumann, \$1.70; Alfred H. Lauenborg, \$1.96; Lester B. Lehw, \$2.38; Leo B. Leibinger, \$1.79; Henry J. Landhorst, \$2.01; Mary Logan, \$2.70; John Thomas McKittick, \$1.79; William R. McClary, \$2.48; John F. McGuire, \$2.10; Anna McV. Bride, \$2.72; George H. McCall, \$2.63; Clifford L. McClinton, \$2.18; Minnie F. McCoy, \$2.33; William T. McIlroy, \$2.22; Andrew B. McLean, \$1.62; Mary McManis, \$2.14; Gusene McQuay, \$2.29; Henry Mann, \$1.07; Mary Martin, \$2.77; Herman Maurer estate, \$2.83; Joseph A. Maxwell, \$2.17; William H. Maxwell, \$1.75; James A. Mayhew, \$1.76; James J. Meek et al., \$1.0; Charlotte Meise, \$1.48; W. C. Merrick, \$2.35; Eugene R. Meurdy, \$2.50; Carmel Millhous, \$2.63; Henry W. Mohr, \$1.85; Margaret M. Meux, \$2.48; Paul Morath, \$2.48; James M. Morgan, \$1.17; John S. Morrison, \$2.88; Andrew Murray, \$1.70; Catherine Murphy, \$2.70; M. M. Murphy, \$2.40; Eugene C. Moscholt, \$1.47; Metropolitan R. Sales Co., \$2.22; Annie M. Reedy & Inv. Co., \$1.75; Tobias S. Miller, \$1.79; Annella G. Niehoff, \$1.04; Mathilda Niemann, \$2.22; John Nolan, \$2.38; Frank

X. Nolan, \$2.32; Nettie Norris, \$4.41; Thomas Norman, \$1.77; James M. North, \$1.70; W. L. Nahn, \$2.63; Fannie Nelson, \$2.63; John Odenmatt, \$1.77; Frank H. Oncken, \$2.48; William Osterfield, \$1.77; Hannah W. Owen, \$2.83; Olive Street Terrace Realty Co., \$2.63; Clarence N. Olsen, \$2.63; Katherine O'Leary, \$1.12; John O'Malley, \$2.12; Michael O'Malley, \$1.12; Mathias Pries, \$1.12; George G. Pritchard, \$1.12; Barbara Potter, \$4.78; George M. Patterson, \$2.76; Milton Parke, \$1.22; Anna M. Peters, \$1.45; Quendo Realty Co., \$1.63; Margaret Ryan, \$1.45; Catherine Robson et al., \$2.02; G. R. Ross, \$2.12; Michael Richardson, \$1.70; Henry Rindfleisch, \$1.72; Gertrude Ritschy, \$2.72; William T. Roberts, \$2.48; Eleanor W. Robbins, \$2.99; Jennie C. Rousseau, \$4.12; William F. Roberts, \$2.48; John J. Rovene, \$1.63.

W. A. Savage, \$2.75; W. W. Shook, \$2.76; Sunrise Realty Co., \$2.80; Savoy Investment Co., \$2.80; W. S. Stugen, \$2.48; W. S. Smith, \$2.90; William E. Sexton, \$2.31; Christian F. Schneider, \$1.85; Elmer G. Seiser, \$2.63; Delilah M. Schuchmann, \$2.21; Emma K. Schultz, \$2.14; David Schmacher, \$2.63; Opal V. Seiberger, \$2.39; James Seymour, \$2.21; Michael Schussler, \$2.67; Michael Shiras, \$1.57; Louis F. Sanders, \$2.59; Edith Sidebotham, \$2.57; Joseph Sidenbender, \$1.85; David Simpson, \$2.60; Washington Schuchmann, \$2.21; D. Smith, \$1.63; Milton Stern, \$1.40; W. B. Smith, \$2.74; Lena Schaub, \$2.85; George P. Schenck, \$2.12; Adolph R. Scheu, \$2.53; John Sommers, \$1.11; George L. Sour, \$1.71; Ella H. Strabhardt, \$1.33; Louis N. Stager, \$2.12; Frank W. Swadis, \$2.07; Frederick Stephenson, \$2.48.

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At Rock Hill.
Neal Aulger, \$2.30; Mabel Aulger, \$4.45; Chilton Atkinson, \$4.00; Mamie Birch Addition, \$1.18; Frederick E. Bausch, \$2.14; Estate Mary T. C. Brazeau Janssen, French Fire Clay Co. (Lessee), \$4.59.

At Clayton.
Academy of the Sisters of St. Joseph, \$2.42; Lynne Realty and Investment Co., \$2.34; E. F. Laas, \$2.34; Henry D. Laughlin, \$1.78; Jean Loeffel, \$1.85; William Lohrenzel, \$2.77; Jessie A. Mook, \$2.89; Margaret C. Mudd, \$4.45; Florence Musick, \$2.44; Hattie O'Bar, \$1.55; Dayl N. O'Neill, \$2.80; Louise Quirk, \$1.53; Rodney Saylor, \$1.43; R. J. Schwartz, \$2.47; Charles W. Sherman, \$2.07; Frank Surprenant, \$2.38; Tesson Realty Co., \$2.31.

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Newsman Who Shot Self Dies.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Robert Lincoln Lee, newsman and star game hunter, who shot himself on Feb. 7 at a local hospital where he was a patient, died last night of the wound.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFULLY DARKENS THE HAIR WHEN IT IS FADED OR GRAY

Sage Tea when Mixed with Sulphur Makes Your Hair Soft, Lustrous and Removes Every Bit of Dandruff.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grand-mother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By adding at any drug store for ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur," because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

—ADV.

New Spring
Waists 98c
Crepes de Chine, lace overnet, Jap silks, chiffon, etc., spring styles, actual \$1.49 values, special for Thursday, only, at 98c.

**THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR
OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE**

ADDISON CLOAK CO.
6TH & WASHINGTON AVE
Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators to our Second Floor

Spring Wash Waists 45c
Big bordered Voiles, French lawns, organdies, etc.; white, brown, and other colors; actual \$1.10 values, special for Thursday, only, at 45c.

A Shipment of 316 New Spring Sample Suits

From Our Chief Buyer in New York City

Reductions of \$35 and \$40 Models
\$9.98
STYLES LIKE CUT

Serges—Covert Cloths—Granite Cloths—Poplins, Gaberdines, etc.
MADE in tailored styles—usually extra care as samples usually are; short, jaunty coats, large flare and circular skirts; all samples; sizes 16, 36 and 38; a few larger sizes from our regular stock will be included to make the assortment complete.

THE FINAL END SALE OF WINTER COATS

Every Coat in the House Must Go!
Regardless of Cost or Former Selling Price

\$1.00 Broadcloths, Astrakhans, Zibelines, Seadeitel Plushes—full satin lined models—suitable for Spring wear

\$2.98 Actual \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 & \$27.50 Models

\$3.98

See Our Windows—THE ADDISON CLOAK CO., 6th and Washington Av.—See Our Windows

New Spring Dresses

Customary \$7.50 and \$10 Values
\$4.98

NEW Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplins, Wool Serges, Silk Foulards, etc.; new Spring styles; Empire waist-line effect; in all prevailing Spring colors and shades.

CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, FURNITURE
J. KENNARD & SONS
TWO STORES
4TH & WASHINGTON 4TH & ST. CHARLES

RUGS
BRUSSELS
2000 Brussels Rugs of different qualities, designs, colors and sizes—an unequalled assortment of good, refined colorings, suitable for any room in the house, at prices—in 9 ft. x 12 ft. size—ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00

VELVETS
1500 Seamless Velvet Rugs, comprising solid colors with hand borders, soft two-toned effects, as well as Oriental and Conventional designs, at prices—in 9 ft. x 12 ft. size—ranging from \$25.00 to \$75.00

AXMINSTERS
2500 Axminster Rugs, in an "innumerable" variety of colorings and designs. Many of these are seamless and the unique blending of soft colors is especially attractive this season. Prices—in 9 ft. x 12 ft. size—ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00

FRENCH TRIANON RUGS
One lot of fine quality seamless Chenille Rugs, manufactured in France. The colors are particularly pleasing and guaranteed fast. The designs include many Period effects. Size 8 ft. x 11 ft. 6 in., regularly \$30.00, now \$22.50
Size 9 ft. 9 in. x 12 ft., regularly \$75.00, now \$50.00

Do You Need an Easy Chair?
Then see this lot of 50 Tapestry Upholstered Chairs and Rockers—comfortable and inviting. There are eight designs—values up to \$35. These we offer at the uniform price, each, of **\$25**

CURTAINS
The new spring designs, now in, are more attractive than ever. Sun-fast fabrics in striped effects are particularly good; while the very newest Cretonnes show all-over designs on black ground. In **SCRIMS AND MARQUISETTES** we have on sale this week some of excellent quality, made of hard-twisted Sea Island cotton, with beautiful lace insertions and edges to white, ivory and Arabian shades—values \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00—at per pair. One, two and three pair lots of Irish Point, Arabian, Novelty, Renaissance and Chiny lace curtains at 25% to 50% discount from regular prices.

COUCH COVERS
Travelers' samples in Negus, Kashgar and Tapestry weaves. Lot No. 1, \$1.75 values at \$1.00
Lot No. 2, \$2.50 values at \$1.50
Lot No. 3, \$3.00 values at \$2.00

WITH FISK SERVICE

FISK TIRES

At New Low Prices
Establishing A New Standard of Tire Values

FISK QUALITY, with Fisk Service, at the new Fisk Prices, should be the standard by which all tires are judged. Make comparisons. Talk to Fisk users. Get a line on actual values. Stop and think what it really means to get FISK at the NEW prices.

Read These Prices For Comparison

Size	Plain Tread Casing	Non-Skid Casing	Tubes
3 x 30	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.45	\$2.35
3 1/2 x 30	11.60	12.20	2.70
4 x 33	19.05	20.00	3.85
4 x 34	19.40	20.35	4.00
4 1/2 x 36	27.35	28.70	5.20
5 x 37	32.30	33.90	6.25

"If You Pay More Than Fisk Prices
You Pay For Something That Does Not Exist"

THE USER REAPS the benefit of our greatly increased production and our ever increasing distribution. We accept, with the Dealer, a smaller individual profit, in view of the greater volume of business done.

You Can Buy Fisk Tires At All Dealers

THE FISK RUBBER COMPANY
OF N.Y.

St. Louis Branch 3917 Olive Street

Bichloride of Mercury Is a Menace

So is carbolic acid and all the other poisons. There's no reason for using them—nothing to be gained; and much serious injury, perhaps death, often results.

For Health Without Danger
Be on the SAFE SIDE—And Use

Tyree's Antiseptic Powder

It's absolutely HARMLESS—and as positively destructive to all germ life. Infection disappears quickly before its purifying influence. For minor wounds, and in all critical cases of surgical operations, child birth, etc., as well as in the douche and daily bath TYREE'S ANTISEPTIC POWDER has professional and personal preference—because of its SAFETY and SURETY.

Sold only in original sealed packages.

Trial Size... 25c Individual Size... 50c Family Size... \$1.00

These Druggists Will Supply You:
Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Johnson-Enders-Panley Drug Co.
Judge & Dolph Drug Co.

J. S. TYREE, Chemist, Inc., Washington, D. C.

The Brightest Women Find

sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

will quickly, safely and certainly right the wrong. This famous family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels, and suffering that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

Beecham's Pills cleanse the system of accumulating poisons and purify the blood. Their beneficial action shows in brighter looks, clearer complexions, better feelings. Try them, and you also will find that they

May Be Relied Upon

Directions of special value with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

To Sell That Car let a Post-Dispatch Want Ad tell the story to a whole cityful of buyers.

The Post-Dispatch prints more Automobile Wants than its TWO nearest competitors combined.

Ponce de Leon Failed; His Prize Is Found

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it.

Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers, have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, in quest of health. They have found it. His remedy composed of healing vegetable oils from France has indeed given them back the health of youth.

Why suffer from indigestion, gases on the stomach, fainting spells, torpid liver, constipation and all the evils of a disordered stomach when there is permanent relief here? Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.—ADV.

Healthy, Wrinkle-Free Skin Easy to Have

An over-red or a sallow complexion, or a chapped, blotchy, pimply or freckled skin, can be a quite simple, harmless and inexpensive method be changed to one of flower-like radiance, spotless purity and velvety softness. One ounce of common mercurochrome wax, to be had at druggists generally, will remove the most unsightly complexion in from one to two weeks. By its remarkable absorbent power, the coarsened, roughened or discolored layer of thin film-skin which hides the beautiful skin underneath is gradually flaked off in tiny, almost invisible particles. This is done so gently there is no inconvenience, and no trace is left on the skin except that of enhanced beauty. This wax is smeared on like cold cream before retiring, and removed in the morning with a wringing or slaty face cloth moist with disinfectant. It is, however, not so difficult to remove. Combining both softening and tonic properties, this lightens the skin and braces up its sagging muscles.—ADV.

Jewelry Stolen, Janitor Arrested.
Following the theft of \$300 worth of jewelry from the rooms of Mrs. Edwin Kolb, 4480 Cook avenue, yesterday afternoon, the police arrested the negro janitor. He denied having had anything to do with the theft.

'Lane Goes to Exposition.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, departed last night for San Francisco, where he will act as President Wilson's deputy in opening the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Napoleon's Belt in Museum.
PARIS, Feb. 17.—The belt worn by Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, which shows that his girth was 4 1/2 inches, has been presented to the National Military Museum by Madame Polpot, widow of the military painter.

Thursday *Garland's* Tomorrow WINTER COATS

Here's the "Finale"—

"AND DON'T EVER let anybody tell you they ever bought, or saw anybody else buy. Coats like we offer in this sale at anything like the price we are offering them for."

Coats Formerly Up to \$19.95 for

\$2.98

We have just 136 Winter Coats left. 32 were formerly \$19.95—34 were formerly \$15.00—41 were formerly \$12.50—27 were formerly \$10.00—12 were formerly \$8.98.

Now "Listen"—Let former prices and original costs be forgotten, as far as we are concerned, and you (136 of you), come here tomorrow and take any one of the 136 coats (we'd rather sell but one to a customer), but take away any one you want for \$2.98.

The silk lining in many of them would cost double as much. There are medium weight, as well as heavy coats, belted and flare models, nifty "sport" coats, loose hanging models, 3/4 and 5/8 lengths. Materials are plaids, mixtures, chevrons, kerseys, rough Wales, pebble cloths and a few corduroys. All sizes in the lot, in one style or another. Choice, \$2.98.

Blouse Clean-Up

\$2.98 to \$5.98 Silk Blouses

120 Blouses, all that remain from the present season's Blouses, black and colors, mostly small sizes. Choice to clean up Thursday.....

\$1.00

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

500 CARRIED IN 24 JITNEY CARS IN 90 MINUTES

Management Expects That the
Passenger Total for Today
Will Exceed 4000.

With 21 touring cars and three motor buses in use, the jitney service this morning carried more than 500 passengers between 8:30 and 9 a. m., with promise of doing a record-breaking business for the day.

Manager Fears said the 19 cars in operation Monday carried more than 300 passengers, and he expected today's total to exceed 4000. If this daily rate can be maintained it will mean that the jitney service each day will divert several hundred dollars from the United Railways Co.

While there are no straphangers on the jitney cars, there are straphangers on the running boards of the touring cars and on the rear steps of the buses in preference to riding on the trolley cars.

Some of the touring car owners have nailed extra seats to the tops of the doors, thus giving accommodations for two extra passengers. Women frequently sit in each others' laps.

At Taylor and Delmar avenues, the western terminus of the jitney line, at 9 a. m. this morning, about 50 persons stood on one corner waiting for a jitney bus, while only five stood on the opposite corner waiting for a street car.

Society

THE Mardi Gras carnival last night at the Jai Alai "fronton" was a success in every way. The fact that few were fancy costumes did not affect the spirit of fun that reigned. The guests—hundreds of them—skated round and round for while, and then went into the ballroom to dance to the music of drums and cymbals and strings. When the floor became crowded, back to the rink the dancers would go to skate again.

The girls in their French-maid costumes who served refreshments at the tables round the edge of the ballroom, were very attractive. One minute they were with a tray of salad serving a small group at one of the tables, the next they were on skates with their music cap strings flying in the breeze as they skated by. A short time later they would be making their way through the dancers balancing a tray of lemonade.

Along toward midnight some of those who had been at the Racquet Club costume dinner dance arrived to add to the gaiety. Among these was Mrs. Arthur Stickney, who wore a Yama Yama costume of black chiffon cloth. The affair was given for the benefit of the Proviand Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Belgium relief fund of Missouri, and was arranged by Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins.

The Twentieth Century Art Club has sent out cards to its members and friends for a "Fete Champetre," to be given Feb. 22, at the Lorel. A program will be given consisting of living pictures, music and the "Minuet" danced by 16 members of the club.

Mrs. Florence Kramer White of 4517 Forest Park boulevard is visiting friends in Bedalia, Mo.

Early spring millinery models shown by R. E. Starkey, Washington Hotel, Feb. 15.

Miss Florence White of Normandy entertained about 50 of her friends with a St. Valentine's dance on Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Kenney of 5341 Cabanne avenue, departed Wednesday for Cincinnati to visit Mrs. Charles S. Faxon, who formerly was Miss Bess Fuquay of St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles L. Derrickson of 6069 Horton place has gone to New Orleans for Mardi Gras, after which she will spend several weeks with friends at Ocean Springs, Miss., on the gulf.

Emil Lederer of 5229 Von Versen avenue and his son, Leo, have gone to Palm Beach, Key West and other Florida resorts to spend three months.

Mrs. William Lionel Chambers and her infant daughter will go to John Mo., about April 1, to join Mr. Chambers and make their home. Mrs. Chambers has been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matthews of 5447 Cabanne avenue, since Mr. Chambers' departure.

Mrs. Harry Elliot will give a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her residence, 11 Kingsbury place, for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital. The proceeds will be used to furnish the manager's room.

Miss Rebecca Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Kaplan of 1310 Carr street, and Louis Jacobson of 1208 Carr street were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rabbi Rosentretter of the Beth Anshe Temple. After the ceremony the wedding supper for the immediate family at the home of the bride. The couple are now at home at 1310 Carr street.

Mrs. Edward Day Rae of 6186 Kingsbury place will give a musicale Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Theodore Winthrop Brown of St. Paul, who is the guest of Mrs. R. Emmet Kane of 1117 North Grand avenue.

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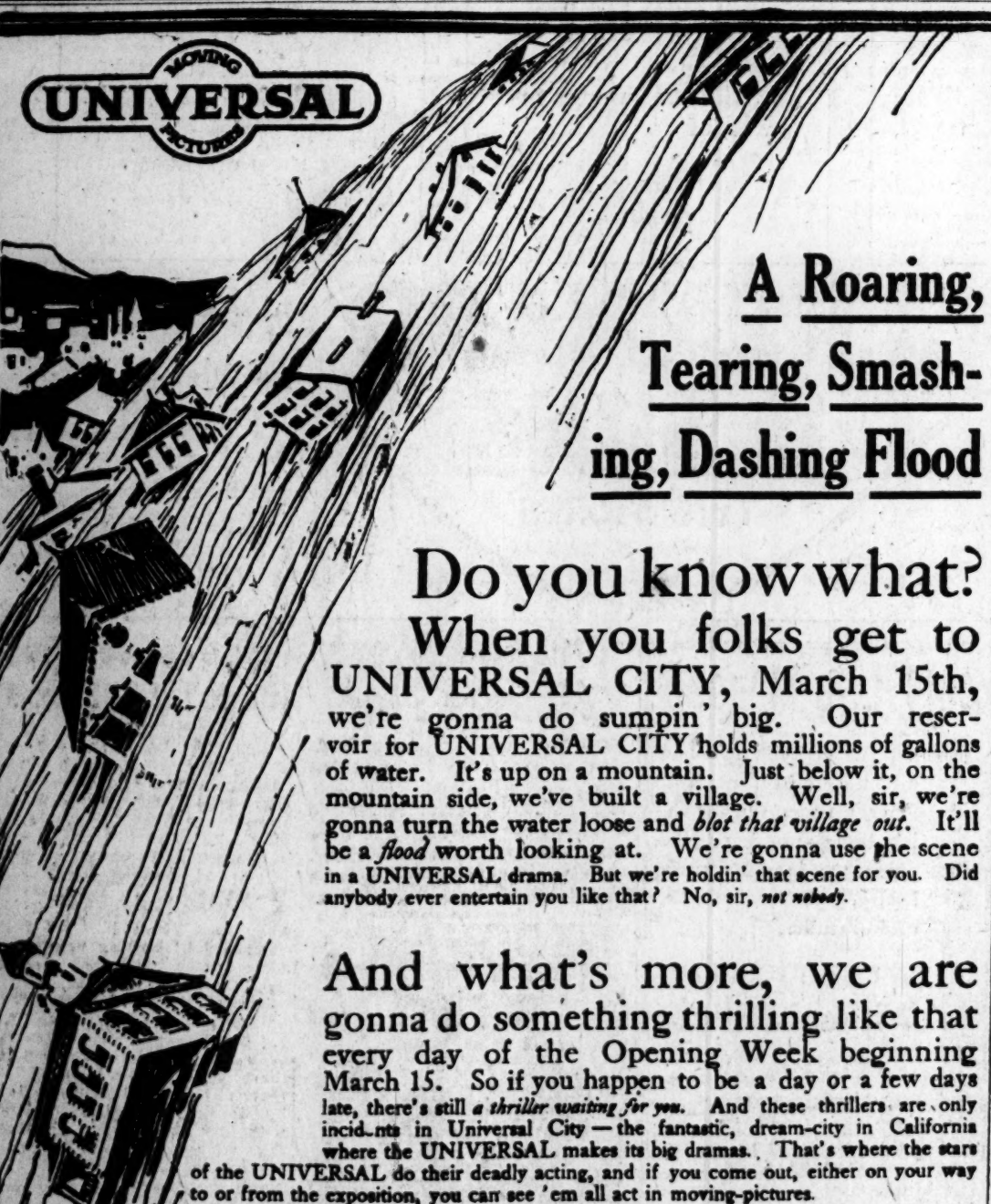
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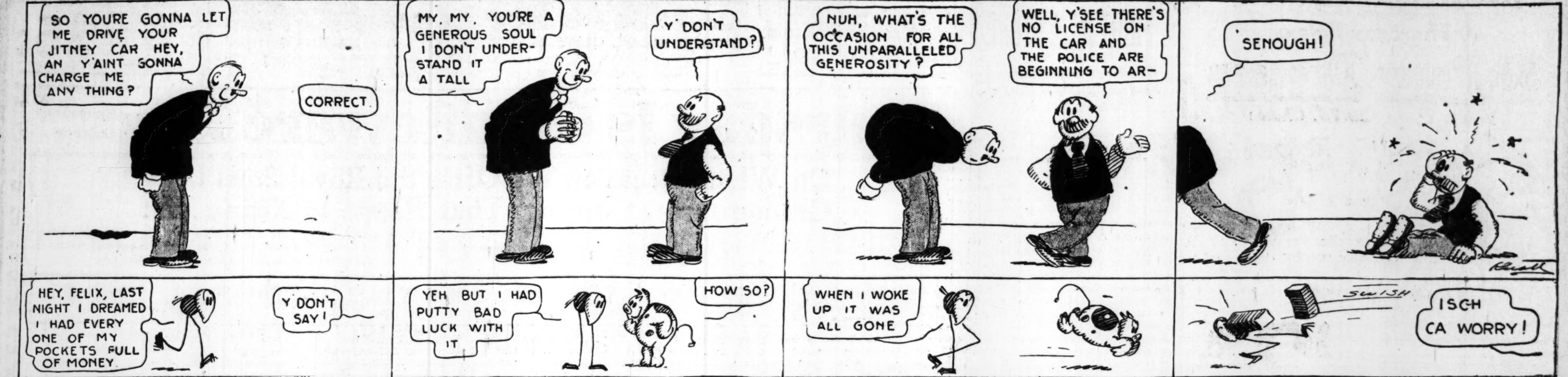
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By JEAN KNOTT



E. MILLER GOES TO NASHVILLE; OTHER BROWNS TO SHIFT

Three Scheduled for Houston, While Other Trades Are Expected Shortly.

Ritter and Hollander Released by Browns
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—James Ritter and William Hollander, infielders of the St. Louis (American League) club, were signed today by the Wichita (Western League) team. Clyde Wares, manager of the local team, made the announcement.

The Browns' management is still doing a house-cleaning stunt, but none of the news is given out from local headquarters. It comes to St. Louis from out-of-town sources. From Nashville it is learned that Eddie Miller has been sold to the Southern League club of that city by the Browns.
Miller, who was a bench warmer last year, getting a chance in very few games, was always termed a "first-fiddle" ball player by Branch Rickey. But with the wave of economy hitting the majors and Rickey intimating while he was here that he did not intend to carry as large a squad next year as he did in 1914, the ax has fallen on the second baseman.
The Southern League club obtained Miller for a cash consideration, no other players being involved. He will be placed on the second sack by Manager Bill Schwarz of the Vols.
This is the seventh of the Browns' players to draw a release to the minors since President Healy announced that "future greats" were ticketed for the "bushes."
Joe Jenkins, Bill Rumber, Ed Manning, Tim Bowden and Jarosick have been sent to Atlanta, while Baker, a catcher, obtained by the Browns from the Georgia State League, has been sent to Houston.

Three Indians Released.
Charles, former of the Cleveland club has released three youngsters. Pinner, Benn has been shifted to Jack Knight's American Association outfit, while Pitcher Tedrow and Outfielder Neale have been sent to Dayton in the Central League for further seasoning.

Manager Jennings of the Tigers does not think much of Cleveland's chances in the coming American League race. Speaking of Birney's club, the Tiger leader comments as follows: "Cleveland will be a hopeless last, and will have little to say about the disposal of the pennant. Birney will have to get a new ball club, as there are too many slow ones on the club now."

Dwight Davis Draws Post as Opponent in His First Racquet Title Contest

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Twelve of the most prominent players in the country are entered in the tournament which begins here on Monday for the amateur national racquet championship. They include Jay Gould, the international court tennis champion, and Larry Waterbury, a previous title holder.
The draw yesterday resulted in the following pairs for the opening matches: S. G. Mortimer and Ed. W. Thorne and C. P. Bell and C. Hatch, G. A. Thorne and W. W. Hoffmann, William Post and Dwight W. Davis, Jay Gould and J. O. Waterbury and L. Waterbury and G. M. Heckacher.
Mortimer and Clark and Waterbury and Heckacher have drawn byes and will not start play before Tuesday.

INMAN BEATS PETERSON AT ENGLISH BILLIARDS

Melbourne Inman, the English billiard champion, gave two great exhibitions against Charles Peterson at Indianapolis yesterday and was an easy winner. In the afternoon the Englishman counted 70 against Peterson's 14, while in the evening the score was 70-15 in favor of Inman. The best run for the English champion was 242, made in the evening bout.

The pair will play two matches today, while tomorrow Peterson will give an exhibition of fancy shots in Detroit.

In the champion players' match at Indianapolis, 10-1, defeated Watson, 10-1.

Cline defeated Taylor, 10-4, in the champion players' match in Kansas City, Ill., last night.

Rockley trounced Rowland, 100-45, in the State championship pocket-billiard tournament at Carter's.

Woff grabbed a 50-32 victory over Hagle today. Fowler weighed in at 125 pounds.

In the class B three-cushion tournament at Carter's, Fowler won from Fleming, 5-4.

Clever Jabez White Handed Decisive Beating by Brandt Bout Proves Best of Local Season

Four Pounds Advantage in Weight Gave Brooklyn Fighter a Decided Edge in Future City Feature—Burke Easily Defeats Al Gamel.

By Harry S. Sharpe.
Charles ("Dutch") Brandt, the Brooklyn (N. Y.) bantamweight, gave an impressive exhibition of his boxing skill last night at the Future City Athletic Club in defeating Jabez White, the clever little boxer from Albany, N. Y.

Brandt's speed, strength and science were wonderful and the fact that he kept it up for eight rounds in its entirety was a compliment to White, for only a skillful boxer and one well able to assimilate some severe punishment could have survived it. White not only survived it, but boxed his way out of many a tight place and several times almost turned the tide of battle in his favor. White proved that Brandt can take a punch, for he nailed him with some hard ones, but the Brooklyn bantam was checked for only a moment and then came on, giving more than he had received.
White is fast and a splendid boxer, but Brandt is faster and more scientific. At even weights it might be difficult to determine just which of the two is the harder hitter, but last night Brandt had an advantage of about four pounds, and that much made him the stronger and added additional force to his blows. It began to tell after the first few rounds and became more apparent as one round followed another.

Brandt Weighed 119 Pounds.
When Brandt entered the ring he admitted his weight to be 119 pounds. White weighed 115. While this difference of four pounds probably did not count for Brandt, it was a factor, nevertheless, and aided materially.
Brandt was lightning fast and danced about the ring in bewildering fashion, darting in with straight left jabs for the face and away again quickly enough to leave the other man wondering at the wicked counters White shot back.
He didn't avoid them, however, and when he stepped in to take the blows, he was obliged to do much clinching.
When White was holding, Brandt kept his own hands free and peppered away longer able to hold on, was glad to let go and seek safety in flight.
A little fellow the boxers let go with some hard punches to the head and body, but never again time was either in real distress. There were a number of instances when White, hard as he was, was covered with gloves, and then Brandt rained blows to exposed portions of the body. These blows did not hurt him, but few of them even put White off balance.

Brandt Tries for "Kayo."
Brandt gave evidence of trying hard for a knockout, but his opponent was too clever for that and blocked or sidestepped most of the harder punches. But he took these punches without change of expression or sign of being hurt.

Brandt was very aggressive. Generally he is slow to start, but he began to put on the ring, while the second round. As seems usual with him, the further he went the stronger and faster he became. In the seventh and eighth rounds he had White swinging hard with rights and lefts, but he was missing—sometimes by a yard.

There was one round in which Brandt backed White to the ropes on the west side of the ring, while it must have seemed to some of the spectators that White was doomed for a knockout. It was not, however, and White stood half-crouched, protecting himself with gloves and arms, making no effort to strike a blow, while Brandt tried to strike a wicked right and left uppercut. White's head was lowered, his body was stooped, and he appeared helpless.

I peered under his arms and saw that he was laughing, while outside the crowd was dividing its cries, calling on Brandt to finish him and on White to stick it out.

Disappointment and relief had full sway when the fight ended. White emerged from his dangerous looking predicament, as if nothing had happened.

As the bout drew to a close, White knew that his only chance of winning lay in a knockout, and he covered his head and tried to knock White down. He was boxing too clever a man, but he was caught. Brandt drew back, and the swings he received some punches to the face swung him around in a circle, but he was not hurt.

Brandt's boxing was good, but he was not a knockout, but he was not a knockout, but he was not a knockout.

Callahan to Box Azevedo.
Frankie Callahan will leave Friday evening for Memphis, Tenn., where he has been matched to box for Alzevedo, a champion of the same name, on Monday night.

He has also accepted a match with Jimmy Duffy for 10 rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 1. Duffy has agreed to do 116 pounds ring.

Johnny Solberg was at the ringside last night to see the bout between "Dutch" Brandt and Jabez White at the Future City Athletic Club, showing no signs of being moved by the street scene the night before at Memphis, Tenn. Solberg admitted that he lost to Fowler last night, but he was too strong and fast for him. He says Fowler made a runaway fight of it, but scored points on his legs. Fowler weighed in at 125 pounds, while Solberg was about 117.

Tom Burke Jr. sat at the ringside last night and saw his boy battle with Fowler. The old gentleman took a seat in the crowd.

AFTER 31 SEASONS OF FAILURE, PHILS MAY FINISH LAST

Wreck of Only Team That Had a Chance, That of 1913, Is Now Completed.

By W. J. O'Connor.
It has been 16 long, lean years since the Cardinals, under the Robison regime, began their fruitless fight for a pennant in the National League. The highest position attained by the Robison field since the club was transferred here from Cleveland by the late Frank de Hase Robison in 1899 was last season when, under Huggins' leadership, the Cardinals slipped into third place.

But this record, bleak as it may seem, isn't a marker to the end of the Philadelphia Nationals. For 31 years the Phils have been floundering about the reefs of the senior organization and the history of each season reveals more colossal tragedies than have been written into the records of any other two ball clubs.
And the future holds little of promise for the Phils. With a new manager, Fred Moran, a graduate of the Doolin school, an infielder whose nerve never was respected highly by other organizations of baseball learning, the Phils look like the second best in the League for tail-end honors. Cincinnati is Philadelphia's only rival for the "hole" title.

That Jinx Philly Team.
One only has to hark back to 1913, however, to find in the Philly roster some of the historic names of baseball. The baseball guide tells us that in 1913 the Phils led the National League in fielding, in runs scored, in hits, in home runs and in extra-base hits. They had six men hitting .300 or better, and they had more base knocks than their nearest rivals, led in Knabe and Lobert the two leading pitchers of the circuit, and in Luderus and Cravath the two best home-run makers.

But the Phillies' record in 1913 was a record of failure. They finished fourth in fielding, a putrid last in runs scored, and were last in hits, in home runs and in extra-base hits. They had six men hitting .300 or better, and they had more base knocks than their nearest rivals, led in Knabe and Lobert the two leading pitchers of the circuit, and in Luderus and Cravath the two best home-run makers.
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Of that great collection of pill-maulers who furnished so much excitement in 1913, the Phils have only Cactus Cravath, who should be pensioned; and Luderus, "fat, fair and fondly," left Doolin, Seaton, Lobert, Knabe, Doolan, Brennan and Magee have gone. Magee, always a .300 hitter, has been traded to the Champion Braves for Oscar Dugue, a wicked .183 slugger.

Some of the things that happened in Philadelphia in the past 31 years were committed to St. Louis, there would be no doubt of the Phillies' superiority as a team. The Phillies' cup of sorrow isn't yet filled. Connie Mack has canned Ed Plank, Cliff Bender and Eddie Collins. Now comes the news that Frank Baker has quit. The half of that \$100,000 infield has been sold out, while the main prop of the pitching staff has crumbled and fallen. The Athletics also seem to have lost the Phillies and Philadelphia can now settle back for a season of second division baseball.

Both Quaker Clubs Broken.
The Phils are a shell, more fragile than an empty egg. The Athletics have lost what was their punch—J. Franklin Baker, not to mention Ed Plank, Cliff Bender and Eddie Collins. And if Connie Mack can perpetrate some illusion that will keep the Mackmen near the top for another season he should shake the diamond dust from his shoes and join Leroy, Talma and Brocco, who make their money easy. Nothing short of magic can hypnotize the fans of Philadelphia into patronizing ball teams that in two years have, for one reason or another, lost such stars as Cactus Cravath, Cliff Bender, Doolan, Knabe, Doolan, Seaton, Lobert, Magee, Brennan and Walsh.

But if the Philadelphia fans may next season lamp such birds as Dugue, Niehoff, Stock, Demaree, Kopf, Bressler and Luderus, who only reason for not signing the Declaration of Independence is that he wasn't asked.

JOHNSON AND COMISKEY ARRIVE ON PACIFIC COAST
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—President Ban Johnson of the American League and Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, arrived here yesterday on what they termed "strictly a pleasure trip."

They believe the project of raising the class A. leagues to the standard of the majors will be brought to pass. Johnson and Comiskey are "personally" interested in what they call the "personality" of the American Association.

August Kleckhafer, the Milwaukee star, wallowed Jerome Kocof of Rochester in the Interstate League match in Milwaukee last night, 10-2, in 11 innings.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

The Passing Show.
THE Browns, so the Colonel says, are coming flag-contenders; He never, never more will be connected with the enders. Which is important news, if true. Albeit rather stunning: We do not care a damphor: Upon the guy Who'll put them in the running.

GAZOOKS! the good old summer time Will soon be in the offing: Our bunnies we'll be doffing. The highly-touted winter time Will play for him this summer. And when it goes Our heavy clothes We'll pack away in camphor.

"SKY" BRITTON says he'll put the Browns Upon the well-known hummer; He also says that Lee Magee Is not in need of tomes; From which we gather Schuyler's nerve Is not in need of tomes; The millionaire Is headed for the Bronx.

"Potash and Perlmutter for Bronx.

Back to the Soil.
"HOME RUN" BAKER has made his last home. A committee representing the Pitcher's Protective Association of America recently waited on Baker and presented the celebrated circuit runner with a handsome farm, located in the heart of Maryland, with the understanding that in the future he take his undivided attention to the tilling of said farm. Baker yesterday announced his formal acceptance of the gift and laid down the war club forever.

The passing of Baker at the present time together with the fact that he was his badge on that kept the Mackmen in the race for four years and his loss is the severest jolt yet felt by Connie Mack.
In announcing Baker's retirement, Connie told the sport writers of Philadelphia last night that he expected to play for the Athletics for the remainder of the season. He would make the home runs in lieu of Baker. Lajoie, who returns to the Athletics after a 13-year absence, is slated to replace Collins.
Mack says in the past he experienced great difficulty in getting Baker to sign. However, last season he prevailed upon the home-run king to sign with the Athletics. In part the lisan tactician said:
"For several years I have made an annual visit to Baker's home to sign him for the next season and last spring I proposed that he sign for three years. This he finally consented to do, with the stipulation that he would be privileged to retire permanently after the season of 1914. Baker feels that he does not have to play ball for a living any longer and says he has grown tired of traveling around the country as ball players have to do.
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Pikers to Meet Knox College on Track This Year
Final arrangements were completed yesterday by Director William S. Edmunds of Washington University for a dual track and field meet with Knox College of Galesburg, Ill., at Francis Field, May 8.

This is Edmunds' first effort in the direction of building up the track and field sports at Washington. Washington has been lacking in this branch of athletics for years, and after the Piker squad was whitewashed in the Valley Conference meet last year, Edmunds decided to lead his efforts toward its upbuilding.

The track program this season will not be a very extensive one. The meet with Knox, a meet with St. Louis University, probably one with a conference team and a team in the conference games at Columbia will be the extent of the activities.

The big Marion marathon mentor has not issued his call for candidates for the squad, but will start active work within a week or so. There are a number of likely looking boys attending school and the outlook is fairly promising. Leopold, Modine and Pennington are among those who are more extensive baseball program is announced. Coach Edmunds has returned from Cape Girardeau, where he closed arrangements for the Kansas City series will be played here May 21 and 22. The Piker-Piker series will prove the nature of the season, while games with Concordia Seminary also will be arranged.

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BAKER RETIRES; \$100,000 INFIELD CUT TO \$50,000

Barry and Mack's Only Relics of Most Famous Quartet in Baseball.

Connie Mack's far-famed \$100,000 infield today has been marked down to \$50,000, with no takers in sight.
The severest jolt registered by the seismographs of Quakerland in many a day was felt last night, when Manager Mack officially announced that Frank Baker, the son of Swat, had quit the diamond for all time. Baker is to devote his life to his family and his Maryland farm.

Not long ago Connie Mack sold Eddie Collins to Chicago. Then he purchased Napoleon Lajoie from Cleveland. Of that great infield once made up of McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker, he has only McInnis and Barry left.

Baker a National Hero.
Baker was one of the most heroic characters developed by baseball in recent years. He won his fame in the world's series of 1913, when, by a series of savage home runs, he turned the tide of victory in favor of the Mackmen.

Chris Mathewson had won the first game for the Giants, 2-1. Marquard led the second, 3-1. The third inning, scoring Collins, who had doubled. The Mackmen struck when the Trappe Terror caught a curve on the inside and lifted it into the upper deck of the stadium. Mathewson gave way to White, who was beaten in the eleventh inning on errors by Fletcher and Herros. The Athletics then won the series, going away.

Fell Down Last Year.
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There has been a great deal of contention among the admirers of Willard and Coffey as to whether Willard or Coffey is the real white hope champion. The fact that Coffey recently outpointed Gus Smith, while Smith defeated Willard, has strengthened Coffey's claim. His admirers claim that the champion is the real white hope titleholder.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Get Your Tickets for Boston.
JOSEPH LANNIN of the Boston Red Sox ought to start a little fund in favor of Frank Baker, the third-sack star of the Athletics, who has announced his retirement. By sentencing himself to Trappe, Md., for the rest of his natural life Baker kicked down the remnants of the tottering edifice built up by Connie Mack, clinching the flag for the Red Sox, thereby, in an interview credited to him, it reads as follows:

"One reads a great deal in the papers nowadays," he said, "of this fighter or that one being shaded in a round contest. It makes me smile, for what I know of the inner workings of the game."

"To be frank with the public, I haven't much faith in these contests, as to what they really mean in the way of comparison. The man who is up in the arena, he is an athlete, most he can with the least possible damage or danger to himself. If he can go into a sucker city and get the money, that is precisely what he wants to do."

"Would you call New York a 'sucker town'?" he was asked.
"From this it will be seen that St. Louis has no corner on the provincial stuff, as popularity suppose."

A Cinch for Stallings.
THAT George Stallings was not excitedly pleased with the world's championship was evident from his desire to get rid of five or six of the members of the championship winners. He let Dugue and Hughes go and is trying to shake White.

Too Much Power Lost.
NOW it is possible Connie Mack can make up these losses and put a strong team in the field. But the chance is as remote as that Jack Johnson will surrender himself at Chicago.

In fact, the departure of Baker just before the season began, gave way to White, who was beaten in the eleventh inning on errors by Fletcher and Herros. The Athletics then won the series, going away.

Under normal conditions Comiskey's outfit, even with Collins at second, doesn't appear strong enough to stop the Red Sox. But in these trying times, when a pennant in the West would add to the value of the American League race, you can't tell what will happen.

A present it seems that we'll have to make our reservations for a Boston round trip, as both the world's series contenders will probably be found to be "at home" there next October.

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There has been a great deal of contention among the admirers of Willard and Coffey as to whether Willard or Coffey is the real white hope champion. The fact that Coffey recently outpointed Gus Smith, while Smith defeated Willard, has strengthened Coffey's claim. His admirers claim that the champion is the real white hope titleholder.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—The German of St. Paul, with a total of \$40, went into first place in the individual in the international basketball tournament here yesterday. T. R. Thompson of St. Paul took the lead in the two-man with 115.

John Ruskin BEST AND BIGGEST 5¢ 4 CIGARETTES FOR ALL MEN

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Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

A Thursday Sale of 58 Party Dresses

Values Up to \$29.75, Choice



\$5

A QUICK clean-up sale for Thursday morning of exactly 58 Dresses—most attractive styles for evening and party wear—a number of them with wide circular skirts—made of rich charmeuse, silk chiffon, combined with lace, etc. Remember, the quantity is limited and the price is extremely low—Thursday morning, while they last, at \$5.

Any Fall Suit in the House, \$5

MORE than sixty Suits in all—of excellent broadcloths, chevrons, serges, etc.—a number of short, jaunty models—values ranging up to \$29.75, and a few of them priced more—on sale Thursday morning, while they last, choice.

NEW SPRING SKIRTS

Very Special Values at \$2.95 and \$5.00

WE offer for Thursday's selling, a number of new models in fine skirts of serges, gabardines, crepes and worsteds—in black, navy, checks, the new shades of brown and green, also white—they are exceptional values.

You'll Buy An

APOLLO Player Piano

Just As Sure As You See and Hear It. It's vastly different. It's vastly superior. That's why it's "best"—and that is why you'll want it. You can readily tell the difference between the music produced by this highly perfected Apollo Player Piano and all other similar instruments.

It Plays the "Human Way" The Apollo Player Piano plays the "human way," with the DOWN TOUCH, and no other

Player in the world does this, neither does any other Player accent the melody, omitting it instantly, if desired, playing only the accompaniment. The accompaniment can even be transposed into any desired key to suit voice or accompanying instruments. Wonderful, isn't it! No other player can do it. The METRONOME MOTOR and DYNALINE are other exclusive features that make for Apollo Player Piano "Superiority," and think of buying it as \$585 low as...

KIESEHORST PIANOS 1007 OLIVE ST.

GIRL SAYS CLERK HIT HER IN FACE IN FIGHT AT A STORE

Has Grocer's Employee Arrested When He Refuses to Return Ring to Her.

Walter Williams of Maplewood, 24 years old, clerk in a grocery store on Gore avenue, Webster Groves, was arrested last evening, after he had fought in the store with Miss Myrtle Penzien, 25, over a ring which she said she had loaned to him. The young woman charges that Williams struck her in the face and that he inflicted a bruise which is visible beneath her left eye. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alvena Jackson, who lives on the Creve Coeur line, and she had been visiting friends at Swan and Rockhill avenues, Webster Groves. Williams will be tried before Police Judge Belding at 7 p. m. Thursday. A night trial was decided on, in order that the grocery might not be deprived of his services during the busy part of the day.

Asks for Ring Back. Miss Penzien told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that she met Williams a year ago and that they had since been "keeping company." A few evenings ago, she said, she told Williams that she did not care for his further attentions, and asked that he give back the ring which she had loaned to him. Since then, she said, she has met him on the street several times, but he did not produce the ring. So she went into the store last evening and asked for it. She said he told her to get out and leave him alone.

Then, Miss Penzien said, she seized two \$1 bills and some checks, and renewed her demand for the ring. He seized and choked her, she said, but she did not drop the money and checks. As he released her hands, she seized a can of tomatoes and threw it at his head, but he dodged it.

As He Advanced With Hammer. Then, she said, Williams advanced toward her with a hammer and she ran out of the store, but stopped when she saw that other clerks were holding him, and when she remembered that she was carrying away the store's money. She returned and handed the money to the girl cashier of the store, and a moment later the girl got the ring from Williams and gave it to her.

Miss Penzien called a policeman, and she says that after Williams' arrest, and while the policeman was telephoning to the Police Judge, Williams struck her, causing the bruise under her eye. She picked up an inkstand, but the policeman kept her from throwing it.

IF HUSBAND WERE LAST MAN, WIFE WOULD REJECT HIM

Mrs. Teresa Harris So Tells Judge Hogan at Hearing on Peace Disturbance Charge.

"If my husband Thomas were the last man on earth, I wouldn't live with him," said Mrs. Teresa Harris of 374 Finney avenue, to Judge Hogan this morning. Harris was charged with disturbing her and making threats at her mother's residence Jan. 31 and Feb. 6.

Mrs. Harris said she was married last July in Clayton and that her husband had failed to provide for her. She said on Jan. 31 he had insisted she leave her mother's house with him and that after they had walked about one mile he took her purse and left her in the rain. Harris said he might have slapped his wife once or twice when angry, but he said he wished her to return to him.

"Will you go with your husband?" asked the Judge. "No. Once is enough for me. I shall get a divorce," replied Mrs. Harris, and the Judge said in view of her decision he would be obliged to dismiss the present charges.

4 MILK DEALERS, 1 A WOMAN, FINED IN POLICE COURT

Man Convicted 4 Times Before of Selling Product Below Standard Assessed \$25.

Four milk dealers, one of them a woman, were fined by Police Judge Hogan this morning for selling milk or cream containing less than the standard percentage of butter fat prescribed by law.

Mrs. William Ahlhen of 223 Missouri avenue was fined \$10 for selling skim milk containing less than 5.5 per cent in butter fat. Joseph Ruemping of 283 Oregon avenue was fined \$25 on a fifth offense, having been fined three times during 1914 and once before this year.

Joseph Murray of 2500 Marcus avenue was fined \$10, which was stayed on payment of \$5 and cost. Elliot M. Hughes of 7523 South avenue was fined \$10 for selling cream containing less than 15 per cent in butter fat.

Principal of Brown's Business College Addresses Advertising Men on Salesmanship

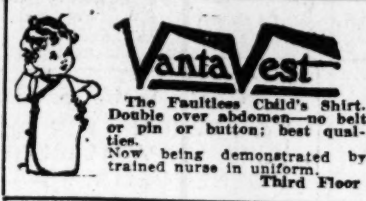
Arthur R. Furnish, principal of Brown's Business College, although but 28 years old, talked for nearly an hour before the Advertising Club of St. Louis in the City Club Tuesday, on the Art of Salesmanship and the Value of Being in Self as well as the goods to be sold. He was the first of a series of speakers in the day Furnish delivered the same talk to the advertising staff of the Post-Dispatch at the office of that publication.

Furnish is known in business circles as a live wire. He has a magnetic personality and is said to be one of the most forcible speakers in St. Louis. He maintains that men who fail go down only because they lack the ability to believe in themselves, and that lacking in this ability they lack "E. A."—executive ability, without which, he declares, no one can ever be a great success. "Salesmanship," the speaker said, "depends upon auto-suggestion. You must have it to be successful. You must be able to study your man and get his confidence by auto-suggestion, for that is the psychology of salesmanship."

China, Cut Glass & Statuary Now Fifth Floor

Hardware & Housefurnishings Now Basement Gallery

Sporting Goods Section Now Second Floor



Famous-Bank Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Fall Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Pineapple Layer Cake, 30c

Fresh hourly from our Sunlight, Sanitary Bakery on the premises, the kind you pay 40c for every day. None delivered. Basement

Thursday Is Graniteware Day

Basement Gallery

On Which Occasion We Offer the Royal Steel Gray Graniteware at Savings That Range to Nearly Half

Thousands of pieces of these very useful cooking utensils are offered Thursday at prices that justify your stocking up on these every day necessities for many months ahead. Every piece is strictly of first quality & the sizes quoted are the factory sizes—some of the lots are limited and we therefore urge your early attendance. The sale will be held in the new Housefurnishing Section which has been moved to the Basement Gallery.

Berlin Saucepans, 25c Covered, 6-quart size, while the lot lasts.	Coffee Pots, 23c 3-quart size, while the lot lasts.	Coffee Boilers, 35c 6-quart size, while the lot lasts.	Berlin Kettles, 29c Covered, 8-quart size, while the lot lasts.	Saucepans, 14c 5-quart size, lipped, while lot lasts.	Teakettles, 37c 7-quart size, while lot lasts.
Royal Covered Buckets 8-quart size.....15c 2-quart size.....16c 4-quart size.....22c 6-quart size.....27c	Royal Teakettles 4-quart size.....42c 8-quart size.....64c	Royal Pudding Pans 2-quart size.....10c 3-quart size.....12c 4-quart size.....14c 6-quart size.....18c 8-quart size.....20c	Royal Water Pitchers 2-quart size.....39c 3-quart size.....42c 4-quart size.....52c	Royal Coffee Pots 2-quart size.....23c 4-quart size.....32c 5-quart size.....42c	Royal Bread Raisers 10-quart size.....59c 17-quart size.....98c
Royal Berlin Kettles 2-quart size.....18c 3-quart size.....22c 5-quart size.....29c 10-quart size.....49c	Royal Water Pails 12-quart size.....48c 14-quart size.....52c	Berlin Saucepans 2-quart size.....18c 3-quart size.....22c 4-quart size.....29c	Lipped Saucepans 6-quart size.....20c 8-quart size.....25c 10-quart size.....33c	Royal Teapots 1-quart size.....21c 3-quart size.....29c	Double Rice Boilers 2½-quart size.....59c 3-quart size.....69c 4-quart size.....74c
Lipped Preserving Kettles 2½-quart size.....14c 3-quart size.....16c 4-quart size.....18c 5-quart size.....21c 6-quart size.....23c 10-quart size.....34c	Oval Dish Pans 18-quart size.....74c	Royal Dish Pans 10-quart size.....29c 17-quart size.....42c 21-quart size.....50c	Dish Pans, 25c 14-quart size—while the lot lasts.	Milk or Rice Boilers, 39c Double Rice Boilers, 2-quart size, Thursday, while lot lasts.	

Take Advantage Thursday of the Unusual Offerings in the Twice-Yearly Silk Sale

It is by all odds T-H-E silk occasion of St. Louis. Thousands of yards of HIGH-GRADE SPRING SILKS are involved & the present sale prices are a third to half less than regular selling, in some instances even greater values are offered.

40-In. Crepe de Chine at 95c Black & white & all the wanted colors—pure silk, real box loom, plain crepe de chine.	26-In. Chiffon Taffeta at 59c Very lustrous, pure silk, soft finish Chiffon Taffeta, in all the popular shades.
40-inch Printed Crepe, yard.....75c 36-inch Plain Messaline, yard.....55c 40-inch Silk Poplin, yard.....98c 54-inch Crepe de Chine, yard.....\$2.25 36-inch Tan Silk Pongee, yard.....\$1.25 26-inch Fancy Taffeta, yard.....48c 40-inch Black Crepe Meteor, yard.....\$1.19 36-inch Black Taffeta, yard.....59c 36-inch White Japanese Silk, yard.....55c 24-inch Jacquard Poplin, yard.....35c	Main Floor, Aisle 1

Something New—the Very Practical "Watch-Your-Step" Jumpers



\$3

Can be worn over any blouse. As you see here illustrated; just arrived fresh from New York; made of silk, shadow lace, piped with black taffeta, & come in black only. They promise to spring into wide popularity. Be one of the first to introduce this novelty into St. Louis. Splendid value at \$3.

Third Floor

Savings on Coles Phillips Stationery

Values That Should Induce Rapid Buying Thursday

Exactly 1000 boxes of splendid Linen Stationery, including 24 sheets of Correspondence Paper & 24 Envelopes. The noted artist, Coles Phillips, whose black & white drawings are well known, prepared the designs on the boxes, reproducing his celebrated College Girl drawings. Thursday, while they last, special, per box.....15c
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Lighting Fixtures

Worth While Savings
Indirect Electric Showers, imported bowls in white, with china hanger & wired ready to hang, special, \$2.95.
Inverted Gas Lights with fringed shade, mantle, inner chimney & heavy brass burner, special, 79c.
Electric Boudoir Lamps, bases in verdigris, imported white shade, with pull socket, special, \$1.93. Basement Gallery

36-In. Messaline, 55c

Plain Satin-faced Silk Messaline, yard wide, in the wanted shades, very special value Thursday at, yd., 55c
Basement

Women's, Misses' & Juniors' Coats, \$1.95

Final clearing lots of splendid wool coats—conservative styles—of boucle, heavy kerseys, plaids, novelty mixtures—in black, blue & colors—mostly small sizes—former prices of these garments were two, three & even five times the end-of-the-season figures. Basement

Terms of Payment

\$2 Each Week

12 Rolls of Music, Scarf and Bench With Each Player-Piano

Our Guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with each instrument.

These Player-Pianos contain one of the best player actions manufactured. Have all the modern improvements & are easily operated.

The Piano has a remarkable, clear, sweet resonant tone, the action is light & responsive. It is a musicians' ideal Piano, one that the inexperienced can play like a finished artist.

Sixth Floor

Hardware & Auto Accessories—Specials!

Family Scales, with scoop—weigh 24 lbs. by ounces, with screw adjustment, 99c.
Handed Axes, made of finest steel—fully warranted—forge finish, 79c.
"Miller" Padlocks—choice of a dozen kinds, with 2 keys, 7c.
"Yankee" make Spiral Hatchet Screw Drivers, 3 different sizes 10c.
No. 3 Miller Falls Hand Drills—holds drills from 6 to 2-1/8 drill bits, 99c.
Stewart hand-operated Hand Horns, with battery to attach to car—black & nickel, \$3.95.
Ford Rubber Floor Mats, of new fire rubber, with reinforced footrest, 99c.
Mosler Triumph Spark Plugs, 19c.
Safety First Electric Hand Lanterns, with battery to attach to car—black & nickel, \$1.95.
Hardware & Accessory Dept. Basement Gallery

Extreme Saving Chances Offered Thursday in Cottons & Domestic

This section has been enlarged & moved from the Basement Gallery to the Basement Salesroom.

Thursday's offerings point the way to savings of an extreme nature. No mail or phone orders will be filled on these five star offerings:

"Fruit of Loom" Muslin, 7½c
Half bleached, without mill tickets—36 inches wide—while 2500 yds. last, & not over 10 yds. to customer.
White Novelties, 6½c
7000 yds. 40-inch batiste, lawns, pajama checks & fancy weave novelties—Thursday only at a fraction of worth.
Wash Goods, 6½c
32-inch romper cloth, 32-inch kinkie crepe, red seal gingham, etc.—mill remnants, 2½ to 10 yards—only 11 mitted quantity—Thursday, while they last.
Seamed Sheets, 35c
512½ pure bleach cotton—launders perfectly—while the lot lasts, & not over 6 to customer.
Pillow Tubing, 12½c yd.
42 & 45 inches wide—pure bleach, soft finish, no dressing—2 well-known brand, without mill tickets—Thursday, while lot lasts. Basement

Warner's Safe Pills

are purely vegetable, sugar-coated and absolutely free from injurious substances. A Perfect Laxative. For indigestion, biliousness, torpid liver and constipation, they do not gripe or leave any bad after effects. 25c a box. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will.

Write for Booklet. Warner's Safe Pills Co., Dept. 546, Rochester, N. Y.

Rock Island to Colorado

Daily to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo via the picturesque route. Only direct line between the East and both Denver and Colorado Springs.

Automatic Black Signals
Finest Modern All-Steel Equipment
Superb Dining Car Service
Tickets, reservations and information at Rock Island Travel Bureau, 204 North Broadway, between Bank Bldg., or at Union Station.
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City Pass & Ticket Agt.
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Act Active! Bring Health

Underprice Apparel, Waist, Millinery & Piece Goods Section—Basement

parts and waists hemstitched while
wait. Plume Co., 620 N. Broadway.

Naval Militia Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Officers of
United States naval militia from 21
states held their annual banquet here
last night. They were addressed by
Secretary Daniels of the Navy, who
declared that the nation would soon
have an organized naval militia of 25,
000 men.

**A Healthy
Happy Person**

is one whose organs for eliminating food waste do their work regularly and well. Assist the vital organs by using

ACTOIDS

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holder to one 50c package of Sargol Free. Address the Sargol Co., 191-B Herald Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

—ADV.

Accident notification should be sent to J. R. Smooth, Marmaduke, Ark. Finnegan was taken to the Carr Street station and released on bond.

St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are made at all drug stores.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Caught in Police Dragnet.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
On Feb. 4 I traded some property for a touring car.

Within the hour after effecting the trade a notary public had my money for a State license. On Feb. 5 I purchased the city license at the city hall.

Early this morning while riding over Twelfth street I was halted by a policeman about a block behind me. I waited until he came up although I might have gotten away, showed him an affidavit signed and sealed by the notary as a receipt for the license not yet arrived. He didn't care to take responsibility in the matter and suggested that I see the Captain.

I could not blame him for all this, so we rode over to see the Captain. At the Central Station the desk sergeant went through the usual formalities and suggested that I get a bondsman, although I showed him my evidence of good faith. I declined to do this, as I felt I had committed no offense, and told him I would stay all year.

Soon others were brought in, and we were soon packed in the basement with a policeman in charge.

I have never been in stations or courts very much and imagined the former were a place for criminals, not persons who claimed respectability. Among my companions were others who doubtless were mistreated. A doctor, who was on his way to attend patients, being one. Some had evidently not even been offered the privilege of bail, and others were denied the use of the telephone.

Finally when the prosecuting attorney refused to issue a warrant for me, I was released, but not until I had lost \$15 or \$20 worth of perishable goods remaining on the machine.

All afternoon while riding about town I was subjected to considerable annoyance explaining, had a vague idea that punishment according to law started after a judge pronounced sentence, but it seems that according to police procedure it starts with arrest, whether guilty or no.

I have all the papers to prove my contentions, and want to know wherein I am guilty, for not having received license applied for one hour after purchasing car.

THOMAS PATTERSON.

718 North Fifteenth street.

A Missing Sister.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If you will kindly aid me in my search for my sister by the publication of this it will be greatly appreciated.

About 22 years ago I was taken to the Bethesda Home with my brother. My sister was also taken, but the authorities would not accept her, because she was a cripple. My family name as it was given to the institution was Seneberger. I was adopted, as was my brother, who now lives in Chicago, Ill. But what has become of my sister I have been unable to learn. She was a little older than I, was crippled in the left leg. That is all I know of her.

I now use the name of my foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Federhen.

R. J. FEDERHEN.

4130 North Newstead avenue.

Proposed Embargo on War Material.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Doubtless very many people the world over (Germans, I hope, included) were surprised that Ernest Liebsauer's "Hymn of Hate" was allowed to be published and that the Kaiser has rewarded the author by decorating him with the Order of Red Eagle.

The Kaiser's approval of such a venomous hatred and denunciation of England is not likely to shorten the war and it must be discouraging to those who want an embargo on the sale of arms and ammunition to the belligerents for the avowed purpose of shortening it. There has been a great deal of eloquence wasted on this proposed embargo, but it is a very simple question.

If a prize fight was on and it developed in the course of the fight that one of the long-established rules of the prize ring happened to be favorable to one of the combatants, it stands to reason that it would not be fair to change that rule during the fight. Every true sportsman will say that it would be unfair to the backers and friends of the one whom it happened to benefit.

As the bitter hatred the so-called "hymn" expresses is calculated to engender English hatred for Germany, perhaps it is best to let the war be fought to a finish in the hope that it will lead to disarmament, the downfall of militarism and the realization of the folly of such hatreds in this age of progress.

JOSEPH O'GRADY.

New Blood in Business Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The trouble with this country is that we have run out of "Business Men." The men running our commerce, politics and finance are not intelligent enough. What we need is new blood. This may sound foolish, but the conditions of the country prove it.

A READER.

A QUESTION OF BUSINESS.

Representatives of railroads at the State Legislature have wisely adopted the Post-Dispatch's suggestion that the Legislature empower the State Public Service Commission to fix railroad rates within a reasonable maximum.

There is sound judgment in this conclusion. It is good business. It is impossible for the Legislature to determine what are reasonable rates. It can only fix an arbitrary figure. The Public Service Commission was created for the purpose of determining intelligently, in the light of existing facts and past records, what rates should be charged and what conditions of service should be provided by public service corporations. These are questions for the decision of experts after investigation.

The Legislature has neither the time nor the facilities nor the expert knowledge necessary to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Rates fixed by legislators are arbitrary and are more or less influenced by partisan considerations.

Questions of rates and conditions of service relate wholly to business and should be removed from politics and freed from political influences. The Legislature should turn the work of rate regulation over to the Public Service Commission. Then the commission should act as quickly as possible, so that the railroad managers may know where they stand and resume business on a sound basis.

SAME OLD FUNNY CROWD.

The crowd which is so distressed over the improbable contingency that the ship-purchase plan might involve us some way in the European war is the same crowd which is still denouncing the administration for not picking a war with Mexico.

FORWARD OR BACKWARD?

Does Gov. Major intend to advertise Missouri as a backward or forward State?

We ask this question because it is reported that he wants neither a brass band nor a symphony orchestra for his Panama Exposition junket, but a group of old-time musicians, with fiddles, banjos and guitars. He wants back-and-wing music.

The Governor's idea is to reproduce the shake-down music of a generation ago for the delectation of the people of the Pacific Coast, especially the ex-Missourians.

Do we want the Pacific Coast people and the Exposition visitors to think Missouri is 40 years behind the times? Do we want to represent Missouri as it was or Missouri as it is?

The old-time band is excellent for a reunion of old settlers or a county fair, but is it suitable for an up-to-date exposition, where all the states and all the countries participating are putting forward their best productions and conditions representing the resources they possess and the advances they have made in science, education, invention, industry and culture?

Let us show at the Frisco Exposition what Missouri is and what she is destined to become. In music let us give the best we have. There is no question what this is—it is the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, whose work will prove that Missouri knows what good music is and has the wealth, the culture and the liberality to produce and support the best. Let us forever wipe out the tradition that Missouri is in the backwoods.

THE WARNING.

If anybody across either of the great oceans belittled the American Government meant to carry its peace policy so far as to permit America's neutral rights to be ruthlessly sacrificed by the belligerents, the Government's vigorous notes to London and Berlin should correct that erroneous belief.

PRESSING FOR PUBLICITY.

Due in part to the war, and in part to the transition period through which we are passing in politics and industry, the pressure for publicity through the Post-Dispatch Letters From the People column may be aptly compared to the congested condition when a large crowd of persons must make their way through a narrow doorway. The column has become so popular that the space is insufficient as long as writers merely obey an impetus to write without restraint.

Everyone is clamoring to be heard, and hardly anyone realizes the fact that a multitude of others are pressing for publicity. This causes dissatisfaction, because many interesting letters must be crowded out.

Contributors should study brevity. Don't write simply to approve of what someone else has written. Don't repeat yourself. Don't indulge in introductions. Don't be abusive. Keep to the one topic; another letter will do for a fresh subject. Have something worth saying. Boil it down, and remember that a hundred words, well put and actually printed are worth a thousand words of discursive argument that must be refused publication.

UNSCRAMBLE THE MUNITIONS TRUST.

A public which already knows how the Government has been grossly overcharged for armor plate, some of it with blowholes, is prepared to learn that it is soaked \$25.35 each for shrapnel shells that can be produced in the War Department's own armaments for \$15.45.

Having knowledge of the ease with which the Du Pont Powder Trust extracts exorbitant profits from the Treasury, that public is not surprised by the community of interests amounting to a War Material Trust that exists among the Bethlehem Steel Co., the Carnegie Steel Co., the Midvale Steel Co. in deals for military and naval essentials.

Little in what Congressman Tavenor told the House was new except so far as he touched on details. Long ago Herr Liebknecht's exposures of Munition Trust methods common to all countries went so far as to show how munition makers promote war scares to stimulate the market for their goods, even bribing the newspapers of one country to make incendiary attacks on other countries. Nevertheless, the Gardner-Lodge war scare effort, which looked directly toward putting additional robber profits into the pockets of

our own Munition Trust, gained a considerable following.

Has not the time come to overhaul the system of making contracts and provide new safeguards? Congress already has enough data to justify that. The charge that retired officers of the army and navy place their experience and prestige at the disposal of the steel and powder makers to rob the Government through bids in which competition is suppressed should have instant attention. Court-martial and dismissal would meet the deserts of such officers.

THE ALL-UPSETTING "DRY" ISSUE.

By the votes of 49 Democrats and 31 Republicans, David E. Shannahan, Father of the House and a Republican, becomes the Illinois Speaker.

Thus the Springfield Legislature organizes for business about the time the Legislatures of other states are looking forward to adjournment. Deadlocks over the choice of a Senator have lasted longer, but perhaps none over the choice of a Speaker. Nearly seven weeks has been fruitlessly occupied, all because of the "dry" issue which has split both parties.

Only temporary advantage would accrue to either side from the selection of a Speaker of their own views. He is only an administrative officer to execute the judgments of the House. A "dry" Speaker could do little without the votes behind him. A "wet" Speaker would have small success in enforcing his personal desires against the opposition of a majority on the floor.

But in spite of the negligible value of a victory, obstinacy and suspicion made 68 wearisome ballots necessary. Money in a great sum was wasted as well as time. Public business of paramount importance was deferred, some of it indefinitely. Because the subordination of really vital interests is a common effect of the "dry" issue, the citizen who preserves his sense of proportion regards its introduction as calamitous. The bickerings, all uncharitableness, turbulence, destruction of orderly procedure to which it gives rise causes him to place an estimate on it independent of such merits as it may have. "A plague o' both your houses," represents his justifiable attitude.

AN ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT.

A homely wit once remarked that "you can't throw a rock into the dark without hearing a dog boller." So, a blind accusation is apt to hit guilt. An announcement that the grand jury is about to indict a prominent citizen for fraud would always set several to wondering if not to protesting.

That was a delicious revelation of human frailty in the Chicago church Sunday morning when the preacher interrupted his sermon to declare that three members of the congregation were asleep, which brought 15 men forward at the conclusion of services to deny it.

But we wonder if it has occurred to the drowsing parson that he was accessory before the fact to the crime of drowsing, and furthermore responsible for 15 obvious lies. Many excuses can be pleaded for the church-goer who succumbs to a soporific sing-song, but it would have been a fitting punishment for the preacher if the 15 men had come forward and admitted that they had been put to sleep.

Where there is guilt on both sides there is a decided advantage in being the accuser. The most vivid moral that we are able to glean from the painful episode is that guilty consciences will go to the trouble of lying to convict themselves when, by telling the truth, and pleading guilty they might throw the real blame on the other fellow. A lie often proves to be one of those dangerous weapons you didn't know was loaded. By contrast truth can be mightily handy and effective at times when one isn't afraid to use it.

KOHLEK AND THE KARLSRUHE.

The cables brought word a few days ago of the arrival of the German cruiser Karlsruhe at her home port, Wilhelmshaven, safe and sound. If this be true, it concludes the record of the most remarkable sea raiding exploit in history.

For six months the Karlsruhe (27-knot cruiser, with 900 men and 12 four-inch guns) swept the high seas like the Flying Dutchman of the fable, appearing hither and yon where least expected and never entering any port. So far as the world knows she sailed and provisioned during all that time solely from captive ships. When marine growth upon her hull slowed her down dangerously, she accomplished the feat of cleaning her bottom at sea. She destroyed \$7,000,000 worth of enemy shipping and fought two running battles with enemy cruisers, without losing a man or (except possibly on the enemy cruisers) taking a human life. Capt. Kohler scrupulously looked after the safety of every person on the ships he captured and sank; he sent them all to neutral ports in captive convoys.

If he has finally brought his ship home through the enemy's blockading squadrons, as reported from Wilhelmshaven, he has given Germany a fine naval tradition and has written his own name high in naval annals.

THE NEW "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

Though the general demand for a really adequate national anthem remains unsupplied, the suggestion presented tentatively by the esteemed New York Evening Post is only such a revision of one of our old anthems as makes it more acceptable for international, rather than national, use. It is especially designed to be sung on the vessels of the British navy and merchant marine.

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we spurned at the twilight's
last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through
the perilous fight
We have always regarded as GAUCHE and ill-
seeming;

But the submarine scare, and the bombs in
the air
Have made us content that our flag is not
there.

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner now
wave
To insure that no Briton can war be a
slave?

It is to be regretted that the revised version was not available on the recent date when the centennial of the writing of the song was celebrated. But it will be just as appropriate on other dates to reflect on the great changes which the verbal variations from original text indicate have taken place in the world situation since the night the British bombarded Fort Mifflin, near Baltimore.



IS THIS TO BE OUR EXHIBIT AT FRISCO?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

SOCRATES ON THE RUSSIANS.

Socrates: The Russians do not seem to have been doing so well of late.

Polemarchus: No; they do not. I supposed Winter fighting would be right in their line.

Glaucus: One would think so. It is a tremendous surprise to find out that they probably do their best fighting in Summer.

Socrates: Still, it is unlikely that the Germans are making what might be termed a permanent impression upon the Russian army. As far as I have been able to see, the best one can do in a war with the Russians is to shoot those in front, which does no more eventually than to make room for those behind to get at one, so to speak.

Thrasymachus: That is about what it amounts to. There are so many Russians that mere pressure upon the part of those behind, who would naturally like to see what is going on at the front, serves the purpose of a general advance.

Socrates: Reading the dispatches the past three or four days, one might suppose the Germans were going right on to put the burg back in St. Petersburg; but probably no one knows better than the Germans do how impossible that is, what has happened to everybody who ever tried to invade Russia, and what the consequences would likely be long before the German army got as far even as Moscow. It may be said, as a figure of speech, that to invade Russia only gives the Russians for whom there is not room at the front an opportunity to show what they can do when given a chance.

PEVELY SADDERS IS CHAUFFING A JITNEY

By Lewis B. Ely.

Pevely Sadders has come to the surface for a breather after being submerged by the submerged fraction of society for quite a spell. He offers no explanation of his absence, which corresponded exactly with the duration of the recent crime wave in St. Louis. But so dilapidated is his appearance that it would be unreasonable to suspect him of anything but the most unsuccessful robberies.

Pevely comes to light now as the driver of a jitney car. The car looks as though it might actually belong to Pevely. Certainly nobody will begrudge him possession of it.

It is an old 1908 Snort with three cylinders and a self-stopper. It is self-willed and temperamental. It is a dilapidated old thing with disgusting habits. This morning as I rode down with Pevely, being his only passenger, I noticed a fragrance of alcohol, and the car behaved as



though it had too much in its radiator as a protection against cold weather. Yet I wasn't sure whether to blame it on the car or the driver. I noticed a fragrance of alcohol, and the car behaved as

the radiator. Also the thing smoked, and the carburetor sputtered and smelled as though it chewed tobacco. Yet, all things considered, the atmosphere was a vast improvement over that of the street cars; and we beat street car time by 11 minutes.

Speaking for the jitney drivers generally, Pevely assumed to announce for publication:

"We have come to stay just as long as folks cotton to us, but we ain't jitneyin' up and down fer our own health and we have got to git passengers or bust. If people ain't satisfied with the motor luxury we give fer 5 cents they can go on back to their old street cars and choke. But if they're smart enough to know what's good fer 'em they'll git the jitney habit. With a little boomin' we can put the street cars on the bum. It would be a great thing fer a town if it could git along without them golden noisy nuisances."

—Harrisonville (Mo.) Leader.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

DATE.
Q. R.—First Post-Dispatch, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914.
HAM—Mar. 14, 1915, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1915, Friday.

BROWN—Mean dates of beginning of wheat harvesting: Texas, May 22; Georgia, June 1; South Carolina, June 2; Alabama, June 4; Arkansas, June 6; Tennessee, June 8; North Carolina, June 10; Oklahoma, June 12; Kentucky, June 13; Virginia, June 15; Missouri, June 17; Delaware, June 19; Maryland, June 21; Illinois, June 23; West Virginia, June 25; Indiana, June 27; Kansas, June 29; Ohio, June 31; New Jersey, July 3; Iowa, July 5; Pennsylvania, July 7; Nebraska, July 9; New York, July 11; South Dakota, July 13; Minnesota, July 15; Michigan, July 17; Wisconsin, July 19; Vermont, July 21. Mean length of harvesting season, 17 days.

HEALTH HINTS.

H. W.—Brain moves bowels.

ROY—Your sensitive, painfully sore finger should have proper surgical treatment.

THANK YOU.—Ankyolosis (stiff joints) if false, use manual massage, or apparatuses and splints. True ankyolosis requires operation.

BOR—For varicose veins a simple remedy approved by men widely known in the medical world is to sponge the legs with cold vinegar and water, put on elastic stockings and rest in a reclining position.

STEEL WORKER.—To treat eyes you must first know the cause. On cases caused by constipation, was cured by olive oil, simple, moderate diet and sufficient exercise. Some cases are cured by persons have been helped by eating bran.

TIPPERARY.—Eye inflammation or itching: Wash eyes carefully with eye cup, using boric acid of 10 grains to six ounces distilled water. Heat and strain. When cool place in the eye cup, hold the face down, fit the cup to the eye lightly, then throw head back and open the eye.

M. R.—For sweating hands: Borax and salicylic acid, is ounce each; boric acid, 1 dram; diluted alcohol and glycerol 2 ounces each. Rub on three times a day. If from nervousness, stop thinking about it; keep mind on something else. Some reason commend dipping hands in vinegar.

J. C. M.—Urine is tested for the presence of sugar by heating about a dram of Haines' solution and adding a few drops of uric acid. If it turns yellow or reddish yellow, iodine is not used. Albumen is tested for by placing about as much of pure uric acid in a test tube and floating some urine on it. If albumen is present a white foam is formed at the point of contact. The specific gravity is taken with a hydrometer. Casts, pus and blood are found by microscopic examination. These are the more usual and simpler tests.—Chicago Tribune.

LAW POINTS.

AULTON.—No minor under 18 can enlist in the navy.

GEORGE.—While misstatements of age will not invalidate the insurance, it would pay only what the same would have purchased at your true age.

MRS. J. W. H.—Bring suit in justice court; the judgment obtained would be good for 10 years. No law suits in your high school question. Explain to principal if exercise is injurious, and physician's statement.

READER.—The judgment obtained in another state could not be filed in this State and hold property of the judgment debtor. You would have to bring an action to enforce your claim in the regular way as provided by law.

G. H.—How an action against the dentist may result we could not say; there are always two sides, and if dentist had acted as a doctor, he would take on a different aspect. There isn't anything that could prevent you from suing for damages so we leave that to your decision.

READER.—(Mexico.) From facts related, there is hardly a doubt but that Coult would not assist those conveyances, providing husband cared to press his rights, and even if he did not, so the flaw in the title occasioned thereby would seriously impair disposal of or alienation of same.

C. Y.—It being necessary for trustee to give deed to purchaser in event of foreclosure, he is vested (under the deed of trust) with the title and it is his duty to sell it, and he must act justly and faithfully in the performance of such duties. Upon conditions being broken, he is the proper person to sell, and holder cannot substitute another; however, in event of refusal, the trustee and cannot be enlarged outside of such conferred by deed; he is not a necessary party to release property from the incumbrance of the lien of the deed of trust, to receive the payments (other than when the trustee is the holder of the deed of trust) on note; in fact, dictate anything; all such is for holder of note to do and say as provided by such deed. If the owner of the realty and just you (the lender) were mentioned, it would be an ordinary mortgage and not a deed of trust, the former vesting no title to lender or a third party, necessitating no conveyance of the realty. Close. Do not worry over the trustee; forget he is there unless you are a close. He should become necessary to sell for some reason or other.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS.—To remove grease from whiskers. Soak nuts over night in cold water. They expand and when cracked the meats may be removed.

K. Y.—As there are eight or 10 wholly different accounts of the origin of "O K," none of which we can verify, what is the truth? You might as well ask for the origin of "I'm from Missouri."

REPRINT.—Lithotype taught at Island Printer Technical School, Chicago; may be learned in various printing offices here. Operators employed at establishments where only union printers are employed are members of the Typographical Union.

A.—"Pairing" is the practice by which a senator or representative, foreseeing his absence when a vote is called, has his vote taken, or not wishing to cast his vote on a certain measure, agrees with another member on the number of yeas and nays that neither shall vote on the bill.

SEIGEL.—To restore faded writing if ink made of galle and mixed with freshly made sulphate of ammonia. Remove surplus chemical by washing with cold water. Dry the paper by slight heating or blotting. The ink is fading after this, apply tannin solution.

S. E. H.—Fine cancher ice: Melt in a water bath 1 ounce each of apocynum and white wax, 2 ounces camphor (in a mortar), and pound of sweet almond oil. Mix all thoroughly in a mortar, allowing a few minutes for the oil to flow in slowly while triturating. This makes a large amount, but it keeps indefinitely.

S.—Best method of Spanish depends on whether you have studied Latin or not. If you have, the best method is excellent; if not, you might find it difficult, and might better begin with an English-Spanish dictionary. The Spanish verb is a tough proposition, no matter how you go at it—the rest of the language is easier than German or French.

X. Y. Z.—The rails on the Bads Bridge arches, creep, or were gradually eastward where the trolley runs constantly eastward, and westward when the trolley is not running. The practice, therefore, is to run a month in one direction and then a month in the other. These statements have been made. The bridge is 1500 feet long. The rails travel 23 inches in 24 hours, 669.5 feet in a year. Have been used in the Bads Bridge since it opened in 1874, or enough rails to last a thousand years. The rails are replaced every three weeks. Bads Bridge is a third rail bridge over a trolley line, and it was built.

The Old Soldier

Through a loss of memory he forgets the whereabouts of valuable securities, in the end to find them again in his ancient knapsack.

By Mary Gertrude Sheridan.

"If I only had a gun!" sighed old Rufus Thwaite drearily.

"What would you do with it if you had, grandfather?" inquired little Ned Rogers.

Ned was a neighbor's boy and no relation whatever to his aged companion. Everybody in the neighborhood called Mr. Thwaite grandfather. They were in fact more friendly and indulgent than those who had a right to do so.

"I'd go to war," replied the old man with vehemence. "I was a soldier once in Wales. I belonged to the English army. Look here," and the rheumatic patriot sprang to his feet with unaccustomed agility, picked up a long stick and went through dimly remembered tactics of the past.

It would have been ludicrous if it was not sad. For 10 years his married granddaughter and her husband and their family had simply tolerated their aged relative as a helpless, witless old man.

They felt bitter towards him because he had lost several thousand dollars in securities, which constituted his sole resources, and which they expected to inherit.

One day in the long ago Mr. Thwaite had gone to the city to see the sights. He was missing for three days and then the Allertons received word that he was in a hospital, having been run down by a street car.

They had brought him home to find that he had suffered a broken arm and almost a total loss of memory. They could not find his precious securities. He had not even a list of what they were. They decided that he must have taken them to the city with him and lost them. He could not remember.

He asks for his gun.

THEN they began to neglect him. They put him in a small dark bedroom over the kitchen, made him take his meals there, and, lonely and cold though he might be, never invited him into the better part of the house.

For about a month the old man had become greatly interested in the war. Every afternoon after school Ned Rogers brought the morning newspaper from home, and he and the old man would go up to the wretched room and he would read to him for an hour, all war news.

"See here, Ned," spoke Mr. Thwaite just now. "I feel it my duty to go back to my old home and offer my services to the army."

"Why, Mr. Thwaite," exclaimed Ned, "you're too old! Besides, that stiff arm of yours. And how would you ever get there?"

"I'd try it, anyhow," replied Mr. Thwaite, a dreamy expression in his eyes. "I'm pretty miserable here. Ned, the folks don't care for me. Now there was my old granddaughter, Nora. She's Mrs. Milton and lives 50 miles from here. She invited me to live with them, but I knew they were too poor. Besides, Esther here got a lot of money from me when I had it. All I have now is a little mortgage. When I collect the interest, 50 every six months, they take most of it away from me. I've got a dollar of the last payment left. Say," exclaimed the speaker, with sudden animation, "I've thought of a grand scheme."

"What is that, grandfather?" inquired Ned curiously.

"Well, up in the old attic—back on the kitchen roof—is my old gun and knapsack. I asked them once to let me have them, but they only laughed at me and wouldn't even let me go up to the attic and get them myself. Say, you could."

"Oh, I would not dare!" declared Ned. "Why not? It isn't stealing. They're mine. You can get up on the kitchen roof when they aren't watching. There's no sash to that attic window. You can't miss the gun and knapsack. I'll give you the dollar to do it."

The Old Man Steals Away.

I took some persuasion to induce Ned to follow out the suggestion of the old man. The bright silver dollar was a powerful argument, however. Two

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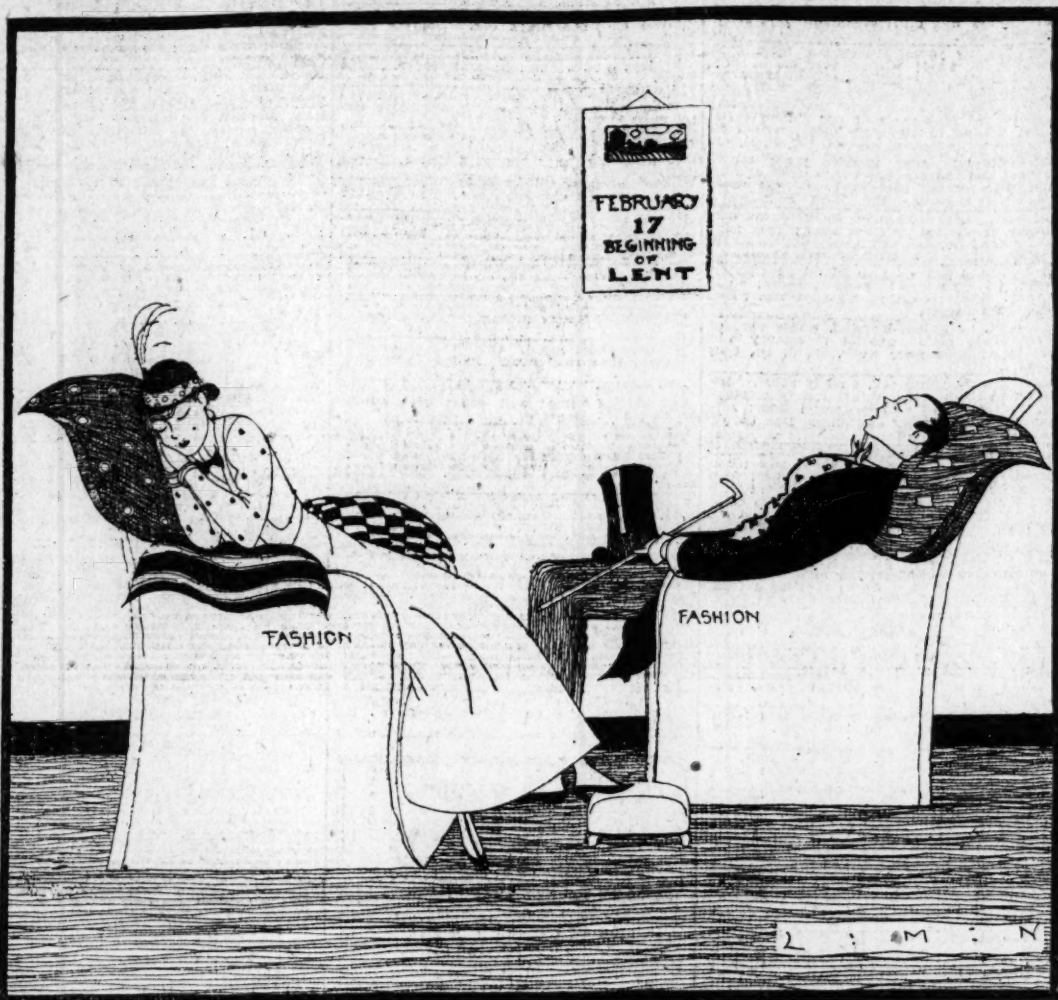
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to burning the rubbish. Nora had not worried her grandfather by telling him of a mortgage on the little home. She was thinking of this sadly when the old man came rushing excitedly into her presence.

"I've found them!" he shouted hilariously.

"Found what?" inquired the startled Nora.

"The lost securities—in my knapsack. They must have been there all these years and I never remembered it. This time you shall have them, dear little girl! Just give me a home for the few years of life left to me and take the securities for your pay."

"We need no pay for dutifully caring for you and loving you, dear grandpa," replied Nora, but the old man was set in his notions and the heavy burden of debt was soon thereafter lifted from the happy household.

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Matthew's Adventures

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART II.

"Matthew had done just as he wanted to do, he would have turned and called to the dog to follow him."

But Matthew, despite his lack of bringing up, was a pretty honest boy, and so he trudged on alone.

"I don't know what his road leads," he said to himself, "but I guess it's long enough for one day's walking."

All the afternoon he walked along, keeping on the shady side of the road and occasionally sitting down to rest. It was at one of these times when he was resting a bit he heard the neigh of a horse from beyond the fence of a neighboring field.

"Sumpin' de matter wid dat hoss," said Matthew. "He done hurt himself else he wouldn't make dat kind of a noise. Guess I'll go see if I can do sumpin' to help him."

And over the fence Matthew jumped and ran to the assistance of the neighboring horse.

"To hurt yo' self?" questioned Matthew as he came up to the animal, and he could almost see the horse nod his head as he recognized the fact that a friend was coming to help him.

"What fo' you put yo' foot in thar?" questioned Matthew as he saw the horse had stuck his foot through the barbed wire fence, and then when he attempted to pull it back had caught it on one of the sharp wires.

"Now, yo' hol' still," said Matthew, "an' I'll help yo' out ob yo' trouble."

HE took hold of the foot that was caught on the wire and, pushing it forward a little, lifted it through the fence and put it down on the ground.

"Yo' better go on home," said Matthew, "and let yo' master tend to you."

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What Is Bric-a-Brac?

Unless one has discriminating taste, it is often junk that's a nuisance.

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

WHAT is bric-a-brac? This is the question that courts in the East have been concerned with for considerable time in a celebrated will case.

It seems that considerable and valuable household effects were left to relatives, and the portion of the will that has given so much trouble, directs that all silverware, bric-a-brac and paintings are to go to three children, each to designate his choice of articles. They could not agree; hence, the suit.

The referee in the case, a learned Judge, after reading up every book on the subject and consulting with experts, decided that bric-a-brac was anything that was not actually in use. It could not help reflecting, after this decision, that bric-a-brac certainly plays a very large part in the happiness of a home. For example, the referee showed that thousands of dollars were paid for articles that were not in use. If the average housewife would just stop to think how much money she has put into bric-a-brac that is of no use, when many a time she could have used the money to better advantage, it would be a source of surprise to her.

It is certainly evident that the welfare of many a home rests on this question of just what is bric-a-brac, how much ought to be spent for it, and how much is spent for it at a sacrifice of something that will mean more in the long run.

I know a woman whose home looks like a museum. In every little corner is some foreign-looking thing with a few foolish dishes on it that will never be used in the wide, wide world. You can hardly get around for fear of hitting the bric-a-brac.

It is a sad thing to see the children of her children punished severely for accidentally knocking off a small head-god that the family never got any use out of all the time it was there. You are fairly overwhelmed with these things and the husband told me, they had cost a fortune.

Often you go into homes and you wonder what there is about them that seems so oppressive. The answer is usually too much "stuff"—most often plain junk.

I KNOW of another young woman who at the time of her marriage was

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anxious to have her home "complete" when she went into it. Her fiancé had saved up enough money to furnish a very comfortable home. The young wife, therefore, bought all sorts of ornaments, vases, bric-a-brac, pictures, etc., until she had a "complete" home. And now when she sees something really beautiful she cannot purchase it and have the pleasure of it because she has "no place to put it."

While it is a splendid and necessary thing to have some piece of so-called bric-a-brac for the eyes to feast upon, yet discrimination is the better part of saving. It is wise to be sparing of such things. You never can tell when the money you put in bric-a-brac (things you don't really use) may be the very money that you should put by for the rainy day.

TRY THIS IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely, and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

If Mrs. Jarr Were Superstitious She Could Say Now: "I Told You So."

TROUBLES never come singly," sighed Mrs. Jarr. "My nose itches; and that's a sign—let me see—what is it a sign of? When your hand itches it's a sign you are going to get money."

"Well, how could I get money?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "And if you do get any money you'll have to give me \$10, because you borrowed \$2 from me. But I don't suppose you will get any money, so I can't get any money from you, for my hand didn't itch—although they say if your ears burn, somebody's talking about you. And a knife fell off the table this morning, and that was a sign that a man was coming to the house, and sure enough Uncle Henry came; and, as I said, troubles never come singly. Oh, dear!"

"Oh, don't be superstitious, my dear," remarked Mr. Jarr comforting. "You see, I said 'my dear' and not 'oh dear,' as you said."

"I'm not superstitious, I'm not a bit superstitious, and you know it," Mrs. Jarr declared. "But when signs and omens are happening and they all come true, why, it is no wonder I say, 'If I was superstitious I could believe in such things.' But I am not one bit superstitious, yet when I let my fork fall this morning I said to Gertrude, 'There's a man coming. Mark my words! And Uncle Henry did come, so that's why I say we never know what's going to happen.'—And the children drop their knives and forks continually, and men come here every day—generally with bills," remarked Mr. Jarr. "So I can't see why you should think dropping your fork could be a portent of the disaster of a visitation from Uncle Henry."

"It isn't Uncle Henry I mind so much," Mrs. Jarr rejoined, "but, as I said to you when you first came in, 'troubles never come singly.' I wasn't prepared for Uncle Henry, but now that he is here I can put up with him. But mind what I say: 'Troubles never come singly.'"

"You don't expect Aunt Hetty, too, do you?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"No, Uncle Henry says Aunt Hetty

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HITS FROM SHARP WITS

TALKIN' about runnin'," remarked the Hon. Ananias Munchausen, "about the finest bit of sprintin' I ever saw was up in Maine the shootin' season before last. I'd been out all day deer shootin', and had had most awful luck when I spied a whoppin' great buck about 1800 yards away. Takin' a careful sight I let fly. But, bless your soul, the instant my bullet touched him, and before it had time to penetrate his hide, that beast was off like a flash!"

"I never saw two such evenly matched things as that deer and my bullet. For over half a mile they sped on together, neither gainin' on the other, the bullet just managin' to keep in touch with the deer's skin. At the end of a mile, however, the pace began to tell on the deer, and he faltered just for a moment. 'Twas fatal. The bullet sped on, and the poor beast keeled over. He deserved his freedom if ever an animal did. He'd have got it, too, if he could have stuck out for another 20 yards, for that's about as far as my rifle carries."

A woman thinks all men are alike until she marries one of them.

A fat purse and a thick tongue rarely go together.

But for the breath of suspicion gossip would die a natural death.

Nerve and ability work in the same direction, but nerve usually gets there first.—Macon Telegraph.

Theory looks good, but it doesn't always go when you start the sparker.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Those who wait for dead men's shoes may at last get them, worn out.—Albany Journal.

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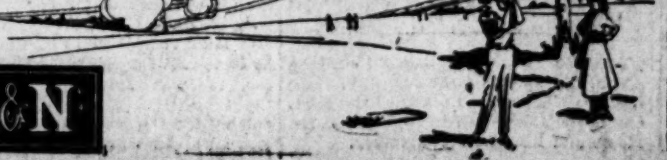
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"What is that?" she asked, toying absently with the lobe of her shell-like ear.

"It is this," he muttered. "Shall I return those black satin suspenders by mail—or will you have them now?"

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